

# Town of Hopkinton Board of Assessors

## Minutes of Meeting held November 1, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on November 1, 2007 in the second floor conference room at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 4:00 p.m. In attendance were John Duffy, Edward Mills and John Palmer, all the members of the Board. Also in attendance was Robert Bushway, Principal Assessor. John Duffy presided and John Palmer kept the minutes.

The minutes of the regular meetings of October 9 and October 29, 2007 were approved.

The following documents were signed by the Board:

- Bills payable warrant
- Warrant and commitment for the second supplemental real estate tax billing for FY 2007

The Board discussed and/or acted on the following matters:

- Dr. Duffy reported on the articles to be presented at the upcoming Special Town Meeting that pertained to the Board of Assessors
- Dr. Duffy and Mr. Bushway reported on the status of the tax rate recapitulation report for FY 2008
- Mr. Bushway reported that the Selectmen's tax classification hearing has been scheduled for November 20 at 8:15 pm. Dr. Duffy and Mr. Bushway agreed to prepare the materials to be presented at the hearing for review by the Board at its next meeting.
- Mr. Bushway reported on the matter of exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax in the case of a handicapped person. Pursuant to state law, the exemption applies only in the case of a person **having a total loss of either** both arms or both legs.

The Board reviewed and signed the following exemption applications for FY 2008:

- CPA surcharge: 6 approvals, no denials
- Veterans: 18 approvals, no denials
- Elderly: 9 approvals, no denials
- Surviving spouse: 6 approvals, no denials

The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.  
The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Palmer, Clerk