

**Town of Hopkinton
Board of Assessors**

Minutes of Meeting held January 9, 2008

A regular meeting of the Board of Assessors was held on January 9, 2008 in the first floor conference room at the Town Hall. A Notice of Meeting was duly posted.

The meeting commenced at 5:30 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 meeting of December 20, 2007 were approved.

The following documents were signed by the Board:

- Bills payable warrant
- Warrants and commitment for first FY 2008 supplemental tax billing
- Divided assessment form to reflect apportionment of unpaid real estate taxes on a parcel at 219 Pond St. The parcel was subdivided in May 2007, but the FY 2008 assessment was based on the undivided parcel as of January 1, 2007.

The following items were discussed or acted upon by the Board:

- Unanimously voted to submit an article for the next annual town meeting requesting funds for the FY 2010 property revaluation
- Mr. Bushway provided an update concerning release of the “rollback taxes” held in escrow from the Weston Nurseries transaction.
- Approved the abatement of double billed water charges totaling \$55.23 for 10 Paul Revere Path

The Board approved two applications for abatement of FY 2008 real estate taxes (#s RE 08-01 and RE 08-02).

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

- CPA surcharge: 1 approval, no denials

The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Palmer, Clerk