

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS
TOWN OF WILBRAHAM**

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**Lawrence G. LaBarbera, Chairman
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**MINUTES OF MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021**

Chairman Lawrence G. LaBarbera, called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

**Present Physically: Chairman Lawrence G. LaBarbera, Assessors Roger J. Roberge II,
John M. Wesolowski, Nick Breault, Herta Dane**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **The Board reviewed, approved, and signed the *Open Session Minutes of March 10, 2021 Meeting with no further discussion:***
MOTION: Made (Roberge) and seconded (Wesolowski) to approve the Open Session *Minutes of March 10, 2021* as submitted. Approved 3-0
Roll call: Roberge – yes, Wesolowski – yes, LaBarbera – yes

- **The Board reviewed, approved, and signed the following *Assessors Warrant to Collect* :**
 1. 2020 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Commitment #7 in the amount of..... \$14,442.61
MOTION:

- **The Board reviewed, approved, and signed the following *Motor Vehicle Abatements:***
 1. FY2021, 56 certificates, in the amount of \$ 11,466.23
MOTION: Made (Roberge) and seconded (Wesolowski) to approve the Motor Vehicle Abatements as submitted.
Approved 3-0
Roll call: Roberge – yes, Wesolowski – yes, LaBarbera – yes

 2. FY2021, 4 certificates, in the amount of \$ 273.78
MOTION: Made (Roberge) and seconded (Wesolowski) to approve the Motor Vehicle Abatements as submitted.
Approved 3-0
Roll call: Roberge – yes, Wesolowski – yes, LaBarbera – yes

 3. FY2020, 14 certificates, in the amount of \$ 1,160.66
MOTION: Made (Roberge) and seconded (Wesolowski) to approve the Motor Vehicle Abatements as submitted.
Approved 3-0
Roll call: Roberge – yes, Wesolowski – yes, LaBarbera – yes

4. FY2019, 1 certificate, in the amount of \$ 173.75

MOTION: Made (Roberge) and seconded (Wesolowski) to approve the Motor Vehicle Abatements as submitted.
Approved 3-0

Roll call: Roberge – yes, Wesolowski – yes, LaBarbera – yes

- The Board reviewed, approved, and signed the FY21 YTD Expenditure Report.
- The Board reviewed, approved and signed the following FY21 R.E. Exemptions:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLAUSE</u>	<u>TOTAL # OF APPL</u>	<u># NEW APPL</u>	<u>REAL ESTATE EXEMPTION</u>	<u>CPA EXEMPTION</u>
Blind	37A	1	0	500.00	7.50
Veterans	22	2	2	800.00	12.00
Senior	41C	1	0	750.00	51.32
TOTALS		<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2,050.00</u>	<u>70.82</u>

- The Board reviewed, approved and signed the following *Exemption Denial Notices*:
 - 1) One Senior 41C Exemption Denial Notice
 - 2) One Veteran 22 Exemption Denial Notice
- The Board conducted an interview for the position of Principal Assessor with applicant Christopher Keefe.
- The Board discussed and reviewed the three candidates previously interviewed for the Principal Assessor position. After discussion, the Board moved to offer the position to applicant Christopher Keefe.

MOTION: Made (Wesolowski) and seconded (Roberge) to offer the position of Principal Assessor to Christopher Keefe. Approved 3-0

Roll call: Roberge – yes, Wesolowski – yes, LaBarbera – yes

- The Board moved to enter into Executive Session per M.G.L. c. 30A, 21(a) (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel – Principal Assessor; and per M.G.L. c. 30A, 21(a) (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining; and will reconvene in open session only to adjourn.

MOTION: Made (Roberge) and seconded (Wesolowski) to enter into Executive Session. Approved 3-0

Roll call: Roberge – yes, Wesolowski – yes, LaBarbera – yes

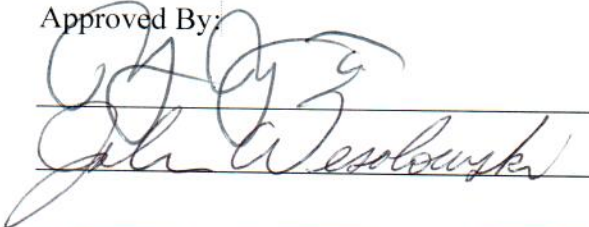
The Board scheduled the next meeting for Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in the Assessors Office.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted By:

Roger Roberge

Approved By:



Date: 4/7/2021