

OPEN SESSION

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The Board of Assessors met on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at approximately 6:04 PM. Present were Chairwoman Paula Bunker, Member Deborah Cauley, Principal Secretary Daniela Nilsson, and Attorney Thomas Gay Jr. Clerk Cheryl Smith was unable to attend. Also present were residents Lee and Sheri Anderson. A video recording of the meeting was documented by Community Access Television.

The Chairwoman welcomed the newest Board member, Deborah Cauley. She thanked former Board member Steve McCarthy for his many years of service. She also stated the Principal Assessor, John Donahue, had retired on May 1, 2022 and wished him well.

Bills Payable, Payroll, and Monthly Lists went before the Board for signatures.

The Board reviewed recent Open Session meeting minutes. Member Cauley made a **motion** to accept the Open Session minutes from the March 16, April 6, April 20, April 27, and May 4, 2022 meetings. Seconded by the Chairwoman. Voted 2-0-0.

The Chairwoman stated the former Principal Assessor, John Donahue, had a \$4,610.10 payment for his compensatory time, that was verified by the Human Resource Director. A **motion** was made by Member Cauley to accept the compensatory time payout to the former Principal Assessor. Seconded by the Chairwoman. Voted 2-0-0.

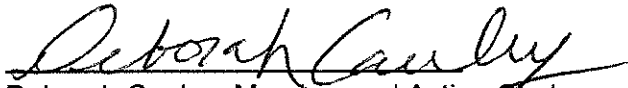
There were no comments during the Public Comment period.

A **motion** was made by Chairwoman Bunker to adjourn the Open Session and to enter into Executive Session in order to Review Applications for Abatement/Exemption/Classification relative to Purpose 7, MGL CH 59, section 60; to review and discuss strategy of pending Appellate Tax Board Cases relative to Purpose 3 and 7, MGL CH 59, section 60 - because to do so in open session could be detrimental on the Board's litigating position; and to Review the Open Meeting Law Complaints by the Chairwoman and Clerk relative to Purpose 1, MGL CH 59, section 60; and not to reconvene in Open Session. The motion was seconded by Member Cauley. A **roll call vote** was taken as follows: Chairwoman Bunker = affirmative, Member Cauley = affirmative. The Board adjourned Open Session and entered Executive Session at approximately 6:07 P.M.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2022

I certify that the minutes of this meeting are true and accurate to the best of my recollection.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah Cauley, Member and Acting Clerk
Prepared by Principal Secretary, Daniela Nilsson

Documents referenced during the meeting:

- *Warrants/Bills Payable, Payroll, Monthly Lists for Abatements and Exemptions, and any miscellaneous administrative documents referenced during the meeting*