

City of New Bedford Massachusetts ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

ASSESSORS

Marty Treadup Peter E. Berthiaume Kimberly Saunders

OPEN MEETING: BOARD OF ASSESSORS

DATE: January 4, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: City Hall Rm. 112

Call to Order

Meeting called to Order at 10:00 A.M.

Roll Call of Board Members

Present: Peter Berthiaume, Clerk(absent); Kimberly Saunders, Chairperson; Marty Treadup, Assessor; Pamela Davis, Acting Administrative Assistant to the Board of Assessors(absent), Judy Serdahl, Assistant City Assessor, and Kendra Parker, Administrative Coordinator.

Approval of Minutes

The Board voted to approve the Minutes of the Regular and Executive Session dated December 22, 2022.

Report of the Assistant City Assessor to the Board

Ms. Serdahl informed the Board that Real Estate bills have been sent out. She also informed the Board of the computer glitch which caused the Real estate bill to not reflect Statutory Exemptions. The Board was informed that Abatement Certificates for all who received Statutory Exemptions will be mailed out. They were also informed that the Treasurer has received the Warrants for Real Estate, Personal Property, and CPAs. An Abatement report will be run today, and the summary will be shared with the Board at the next meeting.

Automobile or Boat Excise Monthly Abatement Reports

The Board voted to approve the December 2022 Motor Vehicle Excise abatements, individually by year and total as follows:

Year	Abatement Amount
2005	\$137.08
2020	\$458.02
2021	\$751.52
2022	\$8,492.59
Total	\$9,839.21

Mr. Treadup Commended Ms. Saunders on her performance as Chairperson for the past year.

Executive Session

The Board voted to go into Executive session at 10:20AM to discuss pending Appellate Tax Board cases under Reason 3 of the Open Meeting Law Guide's Ten Purposes for Executive Session.

A roll call was taken

Mrs. Saunders-Yes

Mr. Treadup-Yes

The Board voted to return to Open Session at 10:35AM

A roll call was taken

Mrs. Saunders-Yes

Mr. Treadup-Yes

The Board voted to present settlement offers for ATB cases for Parcel ID 52-284 and Parcel ID 52-229 as presented to them by the Assistant City Assessor.

Ms. Saunders made a motion to nominate Martin Treadup as Chairperson for the City of New Bedford Board of Assessors, this motion was seconded by Mr. Treadup.

Mr. Treadup made a motion to nominate Kimberly Saunders as Clerk for the City of New Bedford Board of Assessors, this motion was seconded by Ms. Saunders.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Wednesday January 12, 2022, 9:00AM

Adjournment

This meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Submitted by:

Kimberly Saunders, Clerk W W