



# *City of New Bedford*

## *Massachusetts*

### ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

#### ASSESSORS

Marty Treadup  
Peter E. Berthiaume  
Kimberly Saunders

#### OPEN MEETING: BOARD OF ASSESSORS

DATE: August 4, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: City Hall Rm. 112

#### Call to Order

Meeting called to Order at 09:00 A.M.

#### Roll Call of Board Members

**Present:** Peter Berthiaume, Assessor; Kimberly Saunders, Clerk; Marty Treadup, Chairperson; Judy Serdahl, Acting Administrative Assistant to Board of Assessors, and Kendra Parker, Administrative Coordinator.

#### Approval of Minutes

The Board voted to approve the Minutes of the Regular dated July 14, 2023.

#### Monthly Motor Vehicle and Boat Excise Report

The Board voted to approve the 2023 June Motor Vehicle and Boat Excise reports, individually by year:

##### Motor Vehicle Excise:

Year	Abatement Amount
2020	\$271.72
2021	\$434.27
2022	\$2170.60
2023	\$17,079.41
Total	\$19,956.00

##### Boat Excise:

Year	Abatement Amount
2019	288.00
2020	45.00
2021	318.00
2022	1,124.00
Total	1,775.00

The Board voted to approve the 2023 July Motor Vehicle and Boat Excise reports individually by year:

##### Motor Vehicle Excise:

Year	Abatement Amount
2018	\$109.38
2021	\$26.30

2022	\$1279.25
<u>2023</u>	<u>\$16,523.92</u>
Total	\$17,938.85

#### **Boat Excise:**

Year	Abatement Amount
2019	15.00
2020	40.00
2021	93.00
<u>2022</u>	<u>543.00</u>
Total	691.00

#### **Report of Acting Administrative Assistant to the Board of Assessors**

The Board was informed of a letter that is being mailed to 100% Disabled veterans that own multi families regarding Exemptions.

The Board was also informed of the public record request from New Bedford Light regarding abatements and exemptions.

Ms. Serdahl also provided the board with a copy of the LA-13A and informed then of Amended New Growth reported.

#### **Executive Session**

The Board voted to go into Executive session at 09:10AM to discuss Abatement and Exemption applications as submitted pursuant to G.L. c 30 A Sec 21(a)(7) and G.L. c 59 Section 60.

A roll call was taken

Mr. Treadup-Yes                      Mrs. Saunders-Yes                      Mr. Berthiaume-Yes

The Board voted to return to Open Session at 09:35AM

A roll call was taken

Mr. Treadup-Yes                      Mrs. Saunders-Yes                      Mr. Berthiaume-Yes

The Board voted to exempt Parcel ID 57-185 owned by N.A.A.C.P due to its Charitable Organization status. The Board also voted to approve the Clause 50 Statutory Exemption for Parcel ID 138-90.

#### **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Next Meeting: Thursday August 17, 2023, 9:00AM

#### **Adjournment**

This meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

#### **Documents:**

Example Letter to Veterans  
List of Veterans to receive letter  
Copy of DLS Informational Guidelines on Veteran Exemptions  
Amended Growth Report (LA-13A)

Submitted by:

Kimberly Saunders, Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Saunders', written over a horizontal line.