Board of Assessors Special Meeting Agenda

10-22-2018 @ 6:30 pm

- 1. Brought meeting to order at 6:35pm.
- 2. Present were Tom Martiska, Wayne MacNeil, Van Baker, Margo Richardson, Paul O'Connor (assessor's portion of the meeting)
- 3. Reviewed Data for Classification Hearing. Board voted unanimously to recommend single rate.
- 4. 6:50pm, joined Selectman for Classification Hearing.
 - a. Paul handed out data packets including:
 - i. Summary data showing break points at 0, 2.5%, 5%, 7.5%, and 10%.
 - ii. Copy of the Tax rate Recap Sheet.
 - iii. Copy of the LA-5 Screen data for each break point.
 - iv. Copy of LA-13 showing New Growth totals.
 - b. Boards discussed impact of new growth, and tax rate calculations.
 - c. Selectman voted unanimously to stay with the single rate, which will be 16.04 per thousand. This is a reduction of \$0.69 per thousand from last year's rate of \$16.73.
- 5. Sign LA-5 was signed by Selectmen, scanned and uploaded to State web site. Town Clerk and Assessor's signatures were added electronically to state web site (a.k.a. Gateway) and Boylston's Tax Rate of \$16.04 per thousand was submitted to the state for approval.
- 6. Board voted to postpone the regular November meeting until December because of the conflicts with the Special Town Meeting, Voting, Veteran's Day Holiday, and Thanksgiving.
- 7. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.
- 8. Next meeting will be: December 3, 2018