BOARD OF ASSESSORS 52 MAIN STREET MILFORD, MA 01757 1-508-634-2306

MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 2013

The meeting opened at <u>2:30 P.M</u>. in room 14 Present: Samuel Bonasoro Joseph Arcudi Joe Niro Priscilla Hogan, Clerk

OLD BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 11, 2013 Board Meeting. Joseph Niro made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Joseph Arcudi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed and signed the July monthly report for 2013 Real Estate abatement in the amount of \$1,061.07.

The Board reviewed and signed the July monthly report for 2012 Motor Vehicle Excise abatements in the amount of \$718.88.

The Board reviewed and signed July monthly report for 2013 Motor Vehicle Excise abatements in the amount of \$7,306.29.

The Board reviewed the notice from Board of Selectmen; re: Town Meeting 10/21/2013 with the warrant closing on September 12, 2013 at 12 Noon. The Board has no articles to submit.

The Board discussed the ongoing IT issues. Priscilla brought the latest issue of being told to purchase battery back-ups for all computers which would cost around \$600.00 to Town Manager Rick Villani. Mr. Villani stated that the Selectmen would be choosing a company to analyze the town IT situation and that he would have the Assessor's office be the first office to be looked at. Priscilla voiced her concern that she just spent \$500.00 to fix a printer that the IT person had been trying to repair for the previous 6 months. Neither of these costs were budgeted for because we were never told these were needed.

The Board reviewed a letter that was forwarded to them from the Selectmen from Ms. Barbara Morganelli. The Board reviewed Priscilla's response.

A motion was made by Joseph Niro to adjourn to executive session at 3:45 p.m. to discuss, real estate abatements, veteran's exemptions, blind exemptions and motor vehicle abatements. The board will reconvene to regular session at the end of executive session. The motion was seconded by Joseph Arcudi. The motion passes unanimously.

The meeting reconvened at 4:25 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be September 17, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Joseph Niro to adjourn at 4:30p.m. The motion was seconded by Joseph Arcudi. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Hogan, Clerk

Cc: Selectmen