

Present: Michael Colaneri, Cynthia Mitchell, Bob Mone

Also Present: Mal Jones, Nick Bayer, Jack Shea, Arnie Fischer, Phil Spalding, Dan Cabot, Jonathan Revere and Kristina West Principal Assessors.

1. The following abatements were acted on, all votes being unanimous, and notices signed:

Lewis, Anthony	42-4.9	abated
Lewis, Anthony	42-4.10	abated
Lewis, Anthony	36-24	abated
Lewis, Anthony	36-25	abated
Lewis, Anthony	39-2.21	abated
Fremont-Smith, Marion	39-2.2	abated
Katzenbach, Lydia	39-13	abated

Michael Colaneri – Yes, Cynthia Mitchell – Yes, Bob Mone – Yes

2. The board reviewed the letter to the D.O.R regarding the Pease application. Cindy stated we should make it clear that we want to be able to act on the application. The board approved the letter to be sent with that addition.
3. The board reviewed the response letter to Heidi Schultz and approved it for mailing.
4. The board reviewed and unanimously approved the meeting minutes of 3/11/2008.
Michael Colaneri – Yes, Cynthia Mitchell – Yes, Bob Mone - Yes
5. The board reviewed the letter from Jen Rand, Executive Secretary, requesting the Assessors attend the March 26 meeting of the Selectmen to explain the impact of certain parcels on the current revaluation. The Assessors thought that it was a good idea and welcomed the opportunity.
6. The newest MAAO newsletter was handed out.
7. The following Motor Vehicle Abatements were signed:
Certificates #03182008001 - #03182008001
8. Cindy Mitchell took several minutes to correct some of the inaccurate information that has been published in the newspapers recently and to reiterate the Assessors stance on the revaluation and the abatement process itself. Michael Colaneri then took a minute to thank selectmen Glenn Hearn for all of the work he has done to look into the revaluation. He quoted from a memo prepared by Mr. Hearn

regarding his conversation with the D.O.R who stated that “West Tisbury follows the process correctly.”

9. The board then opened the meeting to the public. They took and answered several questions regarding qualifying sales and abatement applications.
10. The board voted to go into executive session to discuss abatement applications and not to reconvene in open session.
Michael Colaneri – Yes, Cynthia Mitchell – Yes, Bob Mone – Yes

The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Kristina West, Principal Assessor