

**Town of Hingham**



**Board of Assessors  
Meeting Minutes**

**March 17, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

**Central North Meeting Room**

**In Attendance:** Board members Christine Roberts, Joshua Ross, Al Chambers. Assessor Erin Walsh and Assistant Assessor, Jacquie Berard

Assessor Roberts called the meeting called to order at 10:03 AM.

The Board asked if there was any discussion/ questions from the public for items on the agenda. None

Assessor Roberts motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Assessor Chambers second; all in favor.

The Board signed warrants and invoices.

Assessor Roberts motioned to enter into executive session at 10:10 AM to review, discuss and vote on abatement applications.

Abatements were granted for:

550 Main Street

Return to regular session at 10:20am.

Discussion centered on how to help the people in town that are not seniors and are struggling to pay their taxes. Erin spoke about a taxation aid committee that has not been active in several years but that has funds in it. The tax collector, Jean Montgomery and Erin are looking to start the committee up and will be looking for 3 people to join. This would be funding that could assist people who are not seniors.

There was also discussion of the upcoming Senior Center lunch and learn where the Board will be talking to Seniors about the Senior Means exemption and the process of how to apply and what the qualifications are. Assessor Ross is working on a presentation for the Senior Center lunch and Assessor Roberts is working on

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a flyer that will go into townspeople's HMLP bills explaining the application process.

Assessor Roberts motioned to set the next meeting for March 31, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Assessor Ross second. All in favor.

Assessor Chambers moves to adjourn meeting at 10:50am. Assessor Ross second. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin Walsh, Director of Assessing