



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Lanesborough

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Board of Assessors Meeting Minutes
July, 22 2021

Attendance:

- Jonathon Meczywor (Chair)
- Stephen Wentworth (Member)
- Harald Scheid (Lead Assessor, Regional Resource Group, Inc.)
- Christopher Cozzaglio (Administrative Assessor, Regional Resource Group, Inc.)

Call meeting to order at 11:45AM

Approve Minutes

**April 2021*

- Motion to Approve minutes made by Jonathon Meczywor, Seconded by Stephen Wentworth.
- 2 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions *Motion Passes.*

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Meet new assistant assessor
 - Harald Scheid and Christopher Cozzaglio introduced themselves as lead and administrative assessors (respectively) from the company Regional Resource Group, INC., who've been contracted by the Town of Lanesborough to fulfil the responsibilities and duties of the Assessors Office.
2. Vote to approve/deny Motor Vehicle Abatements as presented
 - Motion to Approve the Motor Vehicle Abatements as presented made by Jonathon Meczywor, Seconded by Stephen Wentworth.
 - 2 yes 0 no 0 abstentions *Motion Passes.*
3. Vote to approve/deny Real Estate Abatements as Presented
 - Motion to approve Real Estate Abatelements as Presented made by John Meczywor, seconded by Stephen Wentworth.
 - 2 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions *Motion Passes.*
4. Review/Sign Recommitment Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2021-02 and warrant to Collector in the amount of 120,105.97 recommitment Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

- Motion to accept motor vehicle excise tax 2021-02 and warrant to collector in the amount of 120,105.97 recommitment Motor Vehicle Excise Tax made by Jonathon Meczywor, seconded by Stephen Wentworth.
 - 2 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions *Motion Passes.*
- 5. Review/Sign Recommitment Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 2021-03 and warrant to the Collector
 - Motion to accept Recommitment motor Vehicle Excise ax 2021-03 and warrant to the collector in the amount of \$25,423.82, Seconded by Stephen Wentworth.
 - 2 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions *Motion Passes.*
- 6. Review and approve/deny Release of Liens as presented
 - A municipal and an agricultural release of lien have been requested. The owners of parcels 35-2 and 35-3 would like a release from their chapter. The town has already refused their right of first purchase. The next step would for us to be to approve this release of lien, so they can backpay their taxes. The owners of parcel 209-3 would like to have their recreational tax lien lifted as they have not been taxed as such in the past five years.
 - Jonathon Mezywor motions to approve the Release of Liens as presented, Stephen Wentworth seconds.
 - 2 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions *Motion Passes.*



Open Forum:

- Regional Resource Group, Inc.'s (RRG) bill- Regional Resource has contracted with the town for a year sum, but bills at a monthly level. Boardmembers were concerned that there was the potential that the town could not afford RRG's services, and wanted to look into it as things progressed. Also, the board questioned what having RRG means for Regina Dilego and her work for the Board of Assessors.
- Next meeting will be August 5th at 1PM.
 - Jonathon Meczywor motions to pay RRG's monthly bill, Stephen Wentworth seconds.
 - 2 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions *Motion Passes.*

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 12:18PM by Stephen Wentworth, Seconded by Jonathon Meczywor.
 - 2 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions *Motion Passes.*

Date Approved: 9/8/21

Chair: 
 Jonathan Meczywor

 Stephen Wentworth