

Templeton Board of Assessors  
Meeting Minutes  
3-28-2012

Present: Fred, Steve, Dan, Luanne and Sue.

Meeting opened at 3:00 p.m. by Dan.

Minutes from 3-14-12 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Dan. Unanimous by the board.

Motor Vehicle Abatements were signed, (2).

Approved Real Estate Abatements and Exemptions were signed, (3).

Sewer Betterment Payoffs were signed (4).

FY2013 Budget Changes: A discussion took place concerning the budgets submitted for F2013. Scott sent an updated sheet with recommendations in changes to our current budgets. Scott was originally looking for a 20% across the board cut. Cutting elected boards of their salaries. Dan expressed concerns over this affecting Worcester County Retirement contributions for elected officials, also boards would now be working as volunteers vs. being paid. He also spoke of benefits being taken away a couple of years ago but where is that money being used now? Fred expressed concerns and felt that everyone who draws a paycheck should all take a certain percentage, not a select few. Steve agreed with both Dan and Fred. Sue updated the board on her meeting she had this a.m. with department heads and various options of where things could be cut. No decisions were made regarding the budgets; much is depending on the override.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

A motion was made to adjourn @ 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.