

**BOARD OF  
ASSESSORS  
MEETING  
MINUTES**

**September 7, 2021  
Town Hall 1 Main St., Upton, MA 01568  
Chairman William Taylor, Assessor Kelly McElreath, Assessor  
James Earl, Assistant Assessor, Tracey Tardy**

- 1 The hybrid meeting called to order by Assessor McElreath 4:04p.m. Roll Call vote:
- 2 Chairman Taylor: Aye, Assessor McElreath: Aye, Assessor Earl: aye
- 3 Unanimous vote by the Board.
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- 5 Attendees: Chairman Taylor, Assessor McElreath, Assessor Earl and Assistant Assessor Tracey
- 6 Tardy
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- 8 Motion made and second to accept the open session meeting minutes from September 1,2021
- 9 Roll Call vote: Chairman Taylor, Assessor McElreath: aye, Assessor Earl: aye
- 10 unanimous vote by the Board
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- 12 The Board reviewed a new program that other towns are requesting permission from the state
- 13 to help seniors with some tax relief. It is called the Home Rule Petition Senior Tax relief. The
- 14 Chairman estimates that new program will cost approximately \$50,000 out of the overlay
- 15 account which is used to cover abatement and exemptions.
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- 17 Motion made and second to submit to the Board of Selectmen and recommend a town meeting
- 18 vote for the Home Rule Petition to be sent the State for approval.
- 19 Roll Call vote: Chairman Taylor: aye, Assessor McElreath: aye, Assessor Earl: aye
- 20 Unanimous vote by the Board
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- 22 Motion made and second to submit the Community preservation report for the state (CP-1) to
- 23 the state for fiscal year 2021.
- 24 Roll Call vote: Chairman Taylor: aye, Assessor McElreath: aye, Assessor Earl: aye
- 25 Unanimous vote by the Board
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- 27 August monthly list for motor vehicle abatements was put on hold until next meeting.
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- 29 Motion made and second deny 1 request for an abatement against a supplemental bill as it was
- 30 requested a month past the deadline
- 31 Roll Call vote: Chairman Taylor: aye, Assessor McElreath: aye, Assessor Earl: aye
- 32 Unanimous vote by the Board
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- 34 The next meeting will be scheduled for September 29, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.
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- 36 The meeting was adjourned @ 4:13P.M.
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- 38 Respectfully Submitted,
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- 40 Tracey Tardy, Assistant Assessor