

**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