



Town of Groton  
**Board of Assessors**  
173 Main Street  
Groton, MA 01450  
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## **Meeting Minutes January 7, 2004**

### **Board Attendees:**

Edward J. Kopec, Chairman  
Hugh McLaughlin  
Sylvia Sangiolo

### **Others Attendees:**

Rena E. Swezey, Assistant Assessor  
Rebecca Scribner, Assessors Clerk

Mr. Kopec opened the meeting at 4:13pm.

### **The Board approved and signed the following documents:**

1. CTC Telephone bill - \$87.11
2. Patriot Properties - \$1254.50
3. MVE Commitment Log - \$31,455.43
4. Senior Work Off - \$13,097
5. Senior Work Off - \$6,612.07
6. Veteran Commitment Log- \$14,900
7. Veteran Commitment Log- \$4.500
8. 37 Veteran's Exemption applications
9. 3 Deferral applications
10. Cunningham abatement application
11. Station Avenue abatement application
12. Abate Alice Baker duplicate bill
13. Jim Williams applied for Senior and Veteran abatements – the Board approved the Senior and denied the Veteran abatement.

## Miscellaneous

- ✓ Mr. McLaughlin requested that a copy of the current standing of the FY04 budget be obtained for the next meeting.
- ✓ Ms. Sangiolo requested another meeting be scheduled before her surgery on January 15<sup>th</sup> so that more exemptions could be taken care of quickly. Everyone agreed to Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.
- ✓ Ms. Swezey addressed Mr. Stephens statements regarding his ATB hearing results last year. He has not received his check and believes his assessment should never go up again. Ms. Swezey has contacted town counsel in order that Mr. Stephens receive his check. She also verified that the ATB hearing results are for FY2003 only and that if Mr. Stephens objects to his current and future assessments, he will have to apply for an abatement every year. The Board concurred that Ms. Swezey should not have to deal with Mr. Stephens directly and that if he has issues he should address the Board directly. Ms. Swezey will mail Mr. Stephens an invitation to the board meeting to be held next Tuesday.
- ✓ Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the MAAO winter meeting. Ms. Swezey invited the Board to attend if they wished. Mr. McLaughlin said he would like to go.

The date of the next BOA meeting is Tuesday, January 13, 2004.

Mr. McLaughlin made a motion to adjourn at 4:03pm. Ms. Sangiolo seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:04pm by Mr. Kopec.