

# Groton Board of Assessors

## MINUTES

JANUARY 11, 2016

6:15 P.M.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Chair Garrett Boles
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Joint meeting with Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen
	To appoint an Assessor to fill seat on the board.
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Rena Swezey ,Principal Assessor
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Jenifer Evans, Garrett Boles, Board of Selectmen
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Donald R. Black and John W. Kane

### Agenda topics

#### TO FILL VACANT SEAT ON BOARD

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Mr. Boles called the meeting to order at 6:20 P.M. Ms. Evans and Mr. Boles stated what they would like to see in a new member on the board to fill the vacancy on the board from the resignation of Rena Swezey from the Board of Assessors.</p> <p>Ms. Evans would like a member with a back ground in statics who would be able to work with the reports we are required to generate and understand for the Department of Revenue. A member who could relate to taxpayer and answer questions with regards to how we generate value.</p> <p>Mr. Boles interest in a candidate is someone who could help set the values and listen to the appeal of a taxpayer. Mr. Boles stressed the importance of being the board to generate the assessments and then deny or abatement the taxpayer's opinion of value.</p> <p>The Board of Selectmen asked both candidates the reason they applied for the opening of the Assessors.</p> <p>Mr. Kane felt he wanted to give some time back to the town and become more involved in the workings of town government.</p> <p>Mr. Black has served the town on several boards but came forward to work with Board of Assessors as he felt his current position as a Realtor could bring a market knowledge to the board.</p> <p>Mr. Kane and Mr. Black have both been involved in other committees or organizations in town as volunteers. The two candidates are both willing to run for the Election in May for the three year term.</p>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	<p>A joint vote was taken by the two boards. Mr. Black received 4 votes and Mr. Kane received 3 votes. The Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen thanked both candidates for coming forward and hoped they would continue to serve the town.</p> <p>The meeting for the Board of Assessors adjourned at 7:00 P.M.</p>


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<b>OBSERVERS</b>	
<b>RESOURCE PERSONS</b>	
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	