

Minutes for the Charlemont Board of Assessors

October 8th,

2008

Present: Carol Rice, Michael Kane, & Andrea Santos

Meeting brought to order: 6:20pm

The Assessors had an appointment with the Town Tax Collector, Lynn Hathaway. The meeting lasted for approximately one hour and the issue discussed was the assessment of campers and trailers. Many of these personal property bills are not being paid and the discussion hinged on what to do about it. It was decided that the Board of Selectmen be brought into the discussion. A request was put into the Executive Secretary to arrange for an appointment at the next Board of Selectmen meeting.

The Assessors reviewed and approved the minutes for September 24, 2008. Ms. Stegner discussed the content of two conferences that she attended: MAAO Clerks conference and Gateway training. A letter to the Board of Selectmen was reviewed and signed regarding unanimous approval of Ms. Stegner bringing her baby to work until the matter can be discussed at their next meeting.

Garaging corrections were approved and signed. Motor Vehicle Warrant and Commitment #5 in the amount of \$5004.66 was voted and signed.

A letter from the Department of Conservation and Recreation was read aloud regarding their letters given to Chapter 61 recipients for their 10 year renewal. All Chapter 61 applications were reviewed, and voted. Four Chapter 61 applications were tabled until further information is gathered. The Board was made aware that an apportionment for the land on Maxwell road is unnecessary; a letter received from the Stonybrook lawyer stated that it was already calculated in the closing costs and that Stonybrook would be responsible for the entire tax bill.

A letter was received from Point Software stating that all materials must be to them by December 17 for a January 1st billing.

All publications, advertisements and catalogs were reviewed and filed.

Meeting adjourned: 8:45pm

The next meeting will be held on October 22, 2008.