

MINUTES
TOWN OF MONTAGUE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT
1 Avenue A (2nd Floor) Turners Falls, MA
NOVEMBER 23, 2020

A meeting of the Montague Board of Assessors was held on Monday, November 23, 2020. Assessors present: Chairman Paul Emery, Ann Cenzano, Barbara Alconada and Karen Tonelli, Director of Assessing. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Emery at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting began with FY21 Tax Classification Hearing for the **Turners Falls Fire District**. Attending remotely were Dave Zajmoski, Todd OBrien and Eileen Tela. Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept a split rate for FY2021 with a residential factor of .8057. The Prudential Committee Members voted not to adopt an open space, residential or small commercial exemption. Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept a split rate for FY2021 with a residential factor of .8057. The Prudential Committee Members voted not to adopt an open space, residential or small commercial exemption.

At 6:20 p.m. the Tax Classification Hearing for the **Montague Light District** began. Attending remotely were Dave Leh, Mark Fisk, Rebecca Sabelawski and Nancy Dion. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adopt a single tax rate for FY2021.

At 6:45 p.m. the Tax Classification Hearing for the **Montague Center Fire** began. Attending in person was Samuel Lovejoy and Chief David Hansen. Participating remotely was Joseph Viadero. The Board reviewed a draft of the recap which has not yet been completed. Chief stated that he and Clerk Sarah Emery were working on entering the district meeting numbers and should be done soon. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adopt a single tax rate for FY2021.

At 7:00 p.m. the Assessors joined the scheduled Board of Selectmen's meeting remotely to hold the FY2021 Tax Classification hearing. The Assessors meeting was adjourned at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen M. Tonelli, M.A.A.

Approved: _____

List of Documents

Tax Classification Summary Presentations