A meeting of the Board of Assessors took place on January 8, 2019 and was called to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. Present were Chairman Peter Persoff and Assessors Dick Roussin and Neil Barrocas. Also present was David Zagorski, Assistant Assessor.
The minutes of December 19, 2018 were approved as written.
Bill schedule of $1,025.00 was approved.
Board approved applications for classification under chapter 61B.
An application for real estate abatement was denied.
Board discussed the Vision conversion and upgrading of the server situation. There is much concern over the server upgrade and lack of funds for doing so. David checked with Vision to see what could be done and they offered to host the data on the cloud for 6 months at no cost. At that point the assessors would have the option of switching to the server (if it is ready) or keep on the cloud at a cost of $5,000. The board would like to know if there is an option of hosting the data on David’s computer. David will check with Vision.
There is also the question regarding David’s computer and if it is a loaner or if that is his new computer. David will contact John Shannon, the town’s IT person and confirm.
Board reviewed the Assessors budget for FY2020. The $5,000 cloud hosting fee would need to be included, depending on the server upgrade. Peter Persoff suggested requesting Town Administrator Bob Graves come to the next meeting so that the board could discuss with him directly about the server situation and the budget. It was unknown if Mr. Graves would be able to attend as he is currently on medical leave. Peter will email him on behalf of the board.

The next meeting will be January 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.
Submitted by David Zagorski