A meeting of the Board of Assessors took place on January 16, 2019 and was called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. Present were Chairman Peter Persoff and Assessors Dick Roussin and Neil Barrocas. Also present was David Zagorski, Assistant Assessor.

The minutes of January 8, 2019 were approved as written.

Board met with Select Board member Viv Mason. The assessors expressed their concern with Viv regarding the issues with upgrading the server and the lack of funds available for such. Viv said that she would look into the issue.

Viv presented the board with information on the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off program. She mentioned how Hinsdale had adopted the program several years ago but it has since become dormant and she would like to reinstate it, but the assessors need to vote to do so. Peter Persoff motions to reinstitute the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off program. Seconded by Neil Barrocas. Vote unanimous.

The board asked David to research the laws concerning individual personal property and if it is something the assessors have an option of not assessing. Dick Roussin mentions that an exemption limit can be set but the office would still need to inventory the personal property.

The next meeting will be February 5, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Submitted by David Zagorski