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TOWN OF NEWTOWN BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

NEWTOWN BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

MINUTES

PRESENT: Kadri Graffeo, Ed Randall, Robert Hawley

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Hawley called the meeting to order at 6:27 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mr. Randall moved to accept the minutes of the January 24, 2024 Board of Assessment Appeals Regular Meeting. Seconded by Ms. Graffeo. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0)

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and Possible Action:

- Conduct hearings for Scheduled Appellants: (Room #1)
 - Mark Mockovak Real Estate at 4 Cottonwood Trail
 Mr. Hawley began by administering the statutory oath. Mark Mockovak presented his case to appeal the assessment of the property listed above.
 Mr. Hawley made a motion to approve the reduction in the assessed value from \$184,450 to \$140,000. Seconded by Mr. Randall. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0).
 - Zhong Tian Personal Property at 71 South Main Street Ste 9
 Mr. Hawley began by administering the statutory oath. Zhong Tian presented his case to appeal the assessment of the property listed above.
 Ms. Graffeo made a motion to approve the reduction in the assessed value from \$11,770 to \$3,015. Seconded by Mr. Randall. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0).
 - Joseph Marek Real Estate at 42 Tunnel Rd
 Mr. Hawley began by administering the statutory oath. Joseph Marek presented his case to appeal the assessment of the property listed above.
 Ms. Graffeo made a motion to deny the appeal based on insufficient proof to support the claim. Seconded by Mr. Randall. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0).
 - Lindsey Shellman & Jared Miller Real Estate at 7 Jet Brook Rd
 Mr. Hawley began by administering the statutory oath. Jared Miller presented their case to appeal the assessment of the property listed above.
 Mr. Hawley made a motion to approve the reduction in the assessed value from \$613,250 to \$551,925. Seconded by Ms. Graffeo. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0).
 - Peter Wen & Christina Ronal Real Estate at 10 Monitor Hill Rd
 Mr. Hawley began by administering the statutory oath. Peter Wen & Christina Ronal presented their case to appeal the assessment of the property listed above.

Mr. Randall made a motion to approve the reduction in the assessed value from \$717,960 to \$674,882. Seconded by Mr. Hawley. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0).

- Phil Harding Real Estate at 56 Edge Lake Rd
 Mr. Hawley began by administering the statutory oath. Phil Harding presented his case to appeal the assessment of the property listed above.
 Mr. Hawley made a motion to approve the reduction in the assessed value from \$216,566 to \$205,388. Seconded by Mr. Randall. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0).
- Scott & Mary Jo Runkle Real Estate at 23 Maltbie Rd
 Mr. Hawley began by administering the statutory oath. Scott & Mary Jo Runkle presented their case to appeal the assessment of the property listed above.
 Ms. Graffeo made a motion to approve the reduction in the assessed value from \$425,670 to \$409,306. Seconded by Mr. Hawley. All in favor. Motion passes (3-0).
- **Brendan McNiff** 2022 Tesla Model Y Did not appear
- Christopher J Geissler 2014 BMW X3 Did not appear
- Deliberated and finalized decisions as noted in the above motions.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Hawley deemed the meeting adjourned at 9:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dana Ulibarri, Clerk

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

AT THE NEXT MEETING