



## TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY

Board of Assessors  
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April 21, 2016

Minutes of meeting of April 21, 2016. Meeting was called to order at 9:18 a.m. Present at meeting were Mr. Kevin Taugher, Ms. Hazel Snopek, Mr. Francis Conti and Ms. Melissa Couture.

Ms. Snopek made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting of April 11, 2016 as written. Mr. Taugher seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0 with one abstention.

Ms. Snopek made a motion to accept the executive session minutes (2016ESABT2) from the meeting of April 11, 2016 as written. Mr. Taugher seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0 with one abstention.

### Board Reorganization:

The board chair called for nominations. Ms. Snopek nominated Mr. Taugher as chair. Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Taugher moved to close the nominations for chair. Ms. Snopek made a motion to nominate Mr. Taugher as chair. Mr. Taugher seconded the motion. Motion carries 2-0 with one abstention.

Mr. Taugher then nominated Ms. Snopek as clerk. Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Taugher moved to close the nominations for clerk. Mr. Taugher made a motion to nominate Ms. Snopek as clerk. Ms. Snopek seconded the motion. Motion carries 2-0 with one abstention.

Mr. Conti left the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

Old Business:  
none

### New Business:

Ms. Couture presented the board with the fiscal 2016 exemption reimbursement reports. She explained that the paraplegic form has been submitted through Gateway and the others cannot be submitted until she receives approval from Department of Revenue on the paraplegic form. She has requested that the board sign the hard copies of the three forms (paraplegic, veterans and the MDM-1 totals) as there is only one electronic signature online. The members present signed the forms. Ms. Couture stated she will submit these as soon as she is able.

Executive Session:  
ES2016ABT3

Mr. Taugher made a motion to go into executive session to comply with the provisions of Chapter 59 Section 60 to discuss and review five applications for abatement. (Exception #7) Mr. Taugher stated that the open session of the board would reconvene after the executive session.

Members voted as follows:  
Chair, Kevin Taugher, Aye  
Clerk, Hazel Snopek, Aye

Members recessed to executive session at 9:27 a.m.

Members returned to open session at 9:44 a.m.

Ms. Snopek made a motion to reconvene open session. Motion seconded by Mr. Taugher. Motion passes 2-0.

During executive session (ES2016ABT3) the board reviewed the application presented, motions were made and seconded and the decision is as follows:

Denied:

Riverboat Village (44-20)  
Riverboat Village (44-16)  
Riverboat Village (44-18)  
Riverboat Village (44-19)  
South Hadley Limited Partnership

Associate Assessor Report:  
none

Meeting Schedule:

Ms. Couture reminded the board that the next meeting would be Monday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Other Business:

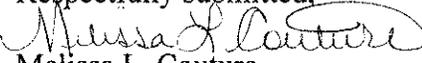
none

Adjournment:

Ms. Snopek made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mr. Taugher. Motion passes 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Melissa L. Couture  
Associate Assessor

*List of Documents reviewed during meeting:*

Document

Minutes  
Fiscal 2016 exemption reimbursement forms

Location

Associate Assessor files  
Assistant to the Associate Assessor files