

## Town of Rochester

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**AUGUST 1, 2022** 

ASSESSORS MEETING

5:10 PM - 7:00 PM

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON DIANA KNAPP. ALSO PRESENT, ASSESSOR JANA CAVANAUGH.

THE BOARD REVIEWED AN INFO-GRAM LEGAL UPDATE FROM MURPHY, LAMERE & MURPHY, P.C. CONCERNING THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS PUBLIC BODIES TO HOST REMOTE MEETINGS. ON JULY 17, 2022, THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH VOTED TO EXTEND THE CURRENT OPTION TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS REMOTELY UNTIL MARCH 31, 2023.

THE BOARD REVIEWED, APPROVED AND SIGNED THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT VOUCHER:

W.B. MASON FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN DOLLARS AND FOURTEEN CENTS (\$7.14)

THE BOARD REVIEWED, APPROVED AND SIGNED THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) JULY 2022 MONTHLY REPORTS:

CALENDAR YEAR 2021 EXCISE TAX ABATEMENTS TOTALLING ONE HUNDRED, FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS (\$144.65)

CALENDAR YEAR 2022 EXCISE TAX ABATEMENTS TOTALLING ONE THOUSAND, FIVETY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$1,057.37)

THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE DATES FOR THEIR NEXT MEETINGS. THE NEXT MEETINGS WILL BE ON MONDAY AUGUST 8, 2022, A JOINT MEETING WITH THE SELECT BOARD, AND MONDAY AUGUST 22, 2022.

CHAIRPERSON KNAPP AND ASSESSOR CAVANAUGH ATTENDED THE SELECT BOARD MEETING AT 6:00 PM TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ON A MOTION DULY MADE (CAVANAUGH) AND SECONDED (KNAPP), IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ADJOURN AT 7:00 PM.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS MINUTES APPROVED

DIANA L. KNAPP CHAIRPIRSON

IANA G CAVANALIGH

Respectfully Submitted, Margaret Gonneville, Assessing Clerk