



Office of the  
**Board of Assessors**

### **Board of Assessors Meeting Agenda**

**Submitted: 11/30/2020**

Notice is hereby given that **the Acushnet Board of Assessors will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Selectmen's meeting room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA.** Due to the concern surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic, this meeting will remain closed to the public. There are no scheduled Public Hearings and there will be no public comment period. A recording of the meeting will also be posted on the Town of Acushnet You Tube channel

Minutes for approval – November 16, 2020 – Open and Executive

**Agenda topics:**

*New Business:*

1. The tax rate has been set for FY 2021. Residential: \$13.83 and CIP: \$17.86 (per \$1000/value). The notification from the DOR was received 11/25/2020. The Board of Selectmen ratified a 125% shift from residential to CIP. There was a large excess levy capacity left in the amount of \$391,434.50 and \$453,616 was left for abatements and exemptions for FY 2021. The tax rate from FY 2020 to FY 2021 decreased \$0.11 in the residential category and \$0.09 in the CIP categories. Overall values have increased 3% in the residential category and an average of 9% in the CIP categories.
2. The process to commit the FY 2021 actual real estate and personal property bills is underway. Taxpayers should be in receipt of their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter billing statements.
3. Reminder: Abatement applications can be filed with the Board of Assessors from 1/1/2021 through 2/1/2021. Applications can be found on the town's website. Taxpayers may also contact the office directly. As a reminder, an abatement filing is warranted if the taxpayers are challenging assessment data and validity of their assessment information; not if their opinions are their tax dollars are too high. The tax rates are determined by the financial data of the town not overseen by the Assessing Department.

Appointments: no appointments

*Executive session*

1. Review of FY 2021 Personal Exemptions
  - 22a – 1 application
2. Discussion of non-acceptance of signatory privileges given by Board to Principal Assessor; matters reviewed and discussed.

#### **ITEMS TO SIGN**

1. Monthly list and report MV abatements – November 2020
2. Minutes open and executive – November 16, 2020
3. FY 2021 Personal exemption
4. MV commitment 2020/06

