

March 9, 2016

A regular meeting of the Bergen County Board of Taxation was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at ONE Bergen County Plaza, Freeholders Meeting Room, 5th Floor, Hackensack, NJ. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Schuster at 9:37 A.M. and compliance with the Sunshine Law was indicated. The roll call was taken:

Present: President Calabrese, Commissioners Schuster, Nall, O'Connor and O'Shea and Administrator Layton. Commissioner Eilert and Fader were absent.

Commissioner O'Shea made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nall and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

1. Revaluations/Reassessments:

2016: Hackensack – Final values to be submitted on March 11.

Little Ferry – Complete.

Moonachie – Complete.

Ramsey – Complete.

2017: Rutherford – The tax assessor was asked to be here today but he was caught in traffic.

Wood Ridge – The contract was signed by the Director of the Division of Taxation.

2. SR-1A Report – Up to date.
3. The SPA Seminar is April 7, 2016. If anyone is interested in attending please sign up as soon as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 16-02 was approved on a motion by Commissioner O'Connor and seconded by Commissioner Nall.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

The meeting was opened to the public at 9:40 AM on a motion by Commissioner Nall.

Patrick Wilkins addressed the Board concerning the many disabled veteran applications being received. The state does not reimburse the towns for these deductions. Pamela Steele noted that the state cannot verify the veteran deductions. Administrator Layton advised the if the veteran application is ify to deny the deduction and they can appeal that decision

Patrick Wilkins advised that on May 11 in Hasbrouck Heights the tax assessors will hold a one day seminar.

President Calabrese closed the meeting at 9:48 AM as motioned by Commissioner O'Connor and seconded by Commissioner O'Shea.



Robert F. Layton, Tax Administrator

/dt