## Freetown Board of Assessors

Minutes of Monday, October 10, 2019 Map Room – Town Hall – Assonet, Mass. RECEIVED FREETOWN TOWN CLERK

Present:

Mike Motta, Sue Parker, and Jeff Field (arrived at 5:30).

Call to order:

Sue Parker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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## Reorganization

A motion was made by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Motta, to name Mr. Motta chairman until the April election. The motion carried 2-0-0.

## **Meet with Potential Temporary Consultant**

Members of the board met with Ellen M. Blanchard, M.A.A., regarding the short-term needs of the office. Mrs. Blanchard is a retired Director of Assessing from Carver, with experience as Assistant Assessor in Bourne and Data Collector in Plymouth. She has worked on a consulting basis since retirement.

Following the discussion, it was the consensus of the board that Mrs. Blanchard be hired on as a consultant through approximately mid-January 2020. She will work approximately 16 hours per week, working together with Mike McCue on Wednesdays at least.

The hours for the office to be open to the public, beginning October 16th, will be as follows:

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00 Ellen

Wednesday 10:00 - 4:00 Ellen & Mike

Thursday 10:00 – 4:00 Mike

Friday 9:00 - 12:00 Mike

In addition to the above, Mrs. Blanchard will have another four-hour day in the office, the specific day to be what is most advantageous to her work.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting of adjourned without vote at 5:45 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: Mulas T. M. Cue
Senior Clerk