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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
FREETOWN TOWN HALL, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017, 5:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Suzanne Parker, acting chairman for the Freetown Board of Assessors. Also in attendance were Assessor Michael Motta and Asst. Assr. Karen Mello. Chairman Sheila Scaduto was absent for the entire meeting.

The Board reviewed the Salaries Transfer Request to be forwarded to the Finance Committee due to a clerical error by Karen Mello. She had transposed the salary of the Chairman which was voted at the Annual Town Meeting and resulted in a \$46 shortage in the Chairman's salaries budget item.

The attending members reviewed the documents that were being assembled for the ATB case upcoming with Assonet Bay Shores Association. During a discussion of whether to attempt a settlement with the ABSA, it was suggested that a friendly call be made. Suzanne Parker initiated a phone call to Carolyn K. Moore who represents the group. Ms. Moore again stressed frustration with the IRS who had cancelled their 501 c 3 status and reiterated that they believe they are exempt. The Board again offered to explain the town's position to a member who had been wanting to discuss the matter in person and had not been available at prior meetings. The call ended without a resolution.

The two attending members also discussed among themselves some circumstances regarding solar arrays and Mike Motta mentioned he would attempt to meet Christopher Hinchey at an upcoming conference. Mr. Hinchey has an extensive knowledge of the pricing of solar sites and may be able to answer some of the Board's questions.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Mello, Asst. Assr