Middlefield Board of Assessors meeting March 31, 2023 Open meeting Minutes

Attending meeting: Tamarin Laural-Paine, Laura Lafreniere, and Kenneth Murray

- Meeting was called to order at 2:55 pm
- Tamarin signed a 61b Forestry certificate.
- Processed and signed 10 exemption applications.
- Reviewed three applications for RE tax abatements, two were denied and on one we are waiting for additional information.
- Reviewed and signed documents as required including excise commitments and abatements, chapter 61 liens and applications. Including four excise abatements.
- Had a brief discussion on the annual report and what we intend to include in it. In the interest of time we decided to discuss it further at a later date.
- Reviewed new mail. Received State value on chapter land and decided to go with their average recommendation. Received and reviewed invitation to the Berkshire County Assessors Association spring meeting on April 27, 2023. We decided to attend and Laura Lafreniere made arrangements to do so.
- Discussed briefly, potential regionalization efforts and how this will affect our office. This subject will be discussed further at subsequent meetings.
- Discussed ongoing cyclical inspections and how recent inclement weather has hindered progress.
- Reviewed and approved minutes from January 13, 2023 meeting
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm

Respectfully submitted by Ken Murray 4/5/2023

Tamarin Laural-Paine	
Laura Lafreniere	
Kenneth Murray	
Date accepted	