



City of Bristol

MINUTES

Board of Assessment Appeals for 2018 Motor Vehicles

The meeting was called to order by Mary Alford, Chairperson at 2:56 p.m. on September 11, 2019 in the Meeting Room at City Hall.

Members Present: Mary Alford, Chairperson
 Shirley Salvatore, Board Member
 Tom Ragaini, Board Member
 Judith Dick, Deputy Assessor
 Susan Couture, Secretary

Upon commencement of the meeting, the Board heard the following motor vehicle appeals:

1. 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix – Phyllis Aube
2. 2016 Chevy Cruze – Richard Paskowski
3. 1995 Ford F150 Pickup – Claude Goguen
4. 2008 Honda Odyssey – Davanand Shiwgobin
5. 2015 Toyota Sienna – Beata Swiecinski
6. 2009 Honda Civic – John DiGiovanna
7. 2004 Honda Accord – Nirmala Budhai

The Board began their deliberations on the evening appeals immediately following the last appeal as follows:

1. 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix – Petition Granted.
 -) Appellant: Assessment too high.
 -) Board: Reduce assessment to 1,500.

2. 2016 Chevy Cruze – Petition Denied.
 -) Appellant: Poor condition and body damage, not worth taxed amount.
 -) Board: No change in assessment.

3. 1995 Ford F150 Pickup - Petition Denied.
 -) Appellant: Truck not worth \$500.00
 -) Board: No change in assessment.
4. 2008 Honda Odyssey – Petition Granted.
 -) Appellant: Poor condition of vehicle. Extensive body damage and peeling paint.
 -) Board: Reduce assessment to 5,000.
5. 2015 Toyota Sienna – Petition Denied.
 -) Appellant: Purchased vehicle for \$9,000.
 -) Board: Assessment is fair. No change.
6. 2009 Honda Civic – Petition Granted.
 -) Appellant: Purchased vehicle on 1/27/18 for \$2,600. High mileage and condition. Dealer appraised for \$1,900.
 -) Board: Reduce assessment to 3,000.
7. 2004 Honda Accord – Petition Granted.
 -) Appellant: Assessment too high.
 -) Board: Reduce assessment to 3,000.

Tom Ragaini made a motion to adjourn the afternoon hearings at 5:00 p.m. Mary Alford and Shirley Salvatore were both in favor to adjourn hearings. The Board will reconvene at 6 p.m.

Upon commencement of the evening meeting, the Board heard the following motor vehicle appeals beginning at 5:59 p.m. as follows:

1. 2004 Suzuki XL7 - Steven Jabs
2. 2015 Harley Flhxse – Frank DiGiovanni

The Board began their deliberations on the evening appeals immediately following last appeal as follows:

1. 2004 Suzuki XL7 - Petition Granted.
 -) Appellant: Purchased vehicle for \$500.
 -) Board: Reduce assessment to 2,500.
2. 2015 Harley FLHSXE - Petition Granted.
 -) Appellant: Assessment too high.
 -) Board: Reduce assessment to 17,500.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 7:06 p.m. on September 11, 2019.

Total Appeals = 9

Approvals = 6

Denials = 3

Submitted by Susan Couture, Secretary of the Board of Assessment Appeals



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Of
Special Meeting**

Board of Assessment Appeals for 2018 Motor Vehicles

Members Present: Mary Alford, Chairperson
Shirley Salvatore
Tom Ragaini
Susan Couture

The Chairperson of the Board of Assessment Appeals, Mary Alford, called the special meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019 in the meeting room of the Assessor's Office located at 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

Item one on the agenda is for the Board to review the appeal of Richard Paskowski for his 2016 Chevy Cruze Li vehicle which was previously deliberated on September 10, 2019.

1. 2016 Chevy Cruze – Petition Granted.
 -) Appellant: Poor condition and body damage, not worth taxed amount.
 -) Board: After reconsideration of Board's previous denial, the Board reviewed the N.A.D.A. motor vehicle guide and took the clean retail value of 12,750 based on model and vehicle identification number. The 70% figure of that value is 8,930 which he was taxed on. The Board gave him a mileage adjustment of 1,170 off the 8,930 totaling a new assessment of 7,760. The Board suggested giving a little more off for body damage. Assessment reduced to 7,700.

Tom Ragaini made a motion to go with suggested assessment of 7,700. Mary Alford asked Shirley Salvatore to second the motion and she seconded Tom's motion. Chairperson Alford asked Board if they were all in favor and all members agreed.

The Board adjourned its special meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Submitted by Susan Couture, Secretary of the Board of Assessment Appeals