



City of Bristol

MINUTES

Board of Assessment Appeals for 2019 Motor Vehicles

The meeting was called to order by Mary Alford, Chairperson at 3:05 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in the Meeting Room at City Hall.

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

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

1. 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee – Lynn Rossi
2. 2011 BMW 328I – Roland Dombroski
3. 2010 Toyota Sienna – Mary & Jim Fomenko
4. 2009 Honda Civic – John & Mary Rose DiGiovanna
5. 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 – Luis Lorenzo

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

1. 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee – Petition Granted.

- Appellant: Various items in the vehicle are not operational such as electrical components, windows and bumpers are damaged.
- Board: Reduce assessment to \$2,500.

2. 2011 BMWI 328I – Petition Granted.

- Appellant: Rebuilt/Salvaged title.
- Board: Reduce assessment to \$1,161 and issue a refund of \$44.18 on Motor Vehicle Grand List of October 2018.

3. 2010 Toyota Sienna – Petition Granted.

- Appellant: Excessive mileage of 200,000 and large dent in back of vehicle.
- Board: Reduce assessment to \$3,900.

4. 2009 Honda Civic – Petition Granted.

- Appellant: Mileage and condition. Purchase 2 years ago for \$2,600 with 198,000 miles. Replaced starter and battery. Last year's assessment was \$3,000.
- Board: Reduce assessment for \$3,000.

5. 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 – Petition Granted.

- Appellant: Vehicle condition is below average.
- Board: Reduce assessment to \$3,000.

Tom Ragaini made a motion to adjourn the afternoon hearings at 5 p.m. Mary Aflord 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 6 p.m. as follows:

6. 2004 VW R-32 – Alex Speakman
7. 2000 Nissan Maxima – Cynthia Circosta
8. 2008 GMC Sierra – Mark Whitford
9. 2016 Chevy Suburban – Mark Whitford
10. 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 – David Niek
11. 2011 Kia Optima – David Niek

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

6. 2004 VW R-32 – Petition Granted.
 - Appellant: High mileage and poor condition.
 - Board: Reduce assessment to \$1,540.
7. 2000 Nissan Maxima – Petition Granted.
 - Appellant: Value not worth \$1,800. Reduced assessed value on previous Board in September 2018 to \$1,470. Requesting assessment to \$800 for this year.
 - Board: Reduce assessment to \$1,000.
8. 2008 GMC Sierra – Petition Granted.
 - Appellant: Vehicle rusted everywhere.
 - Board: Assessment reduced to \$7,000.
9. 2016 Chevy Suburban – Petition Granted.
 - Appellant: High mileage 63,343.
 - Board: Reduce assessment to \$23,100.
10. 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 – Petition Granted.
 - Appellant: Excessive mileage of 147,000 and poor condition.
 - Board: Reduce assessment to \$7,300.
11. 2011 Kia Optima – Petition Granted.
 - Appellant: High mileage of 120,000 and front bumper is falling off.
 - Board: Reduce assessment to \$4,000.

A motion was made by Mary Alford, Chairperson, to adjourn the Board's evening meeting at 8:03 p.m. with a second to the Motion made by Tom Ragaini and it was unanimous to adjourn.

Total appeals = 11

Approvals = 11

Denials = None

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