



City of Bristol

Minutes Board of Assessment Appeals for 2014 Motor Vehicles

The meeting was called to order by Stacey Raymond, Chairperson at 3:00 p.m. on September 8, 2015 in the Meeting Room at City Hall.

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

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

1. 2001 Volkswagen Passat – Gary Ricci
2. 2006 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup – Douglas Mahannah
3. 1997 Toyota Corolla – Mary Rose Digiovanna
4. 2003 Toyota Corolla – Sylvester Furlong
5. 2007 Chrysler Town car – Jennifer Werner
6. 2007 Toyota Prius – Matt Chirsky
7. 2001 Jeep Cherokee – Larry Bryant

The Board began their deliberations on the afternoon appeals at approximately 4:30 p.m. and made decisions on the above motor vehicle appeals as follows:

1. 2001 Volkswagen Passat - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Documented vehicle repairs.
 - Board: Reduce assessment to 900.
2. 2006 Dodge Ram 2,500 - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Vehicle assessed too high due to mileage of 159,000 and twisted body frame.
 - Board: Mileage adjustment, change assessment to 10,600.

3. 1997 Toyota Corolla - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Excessive mileage of 244,309 and poor condition of vehicle. BAA 2012 and BAA 2013 reduction to 1,050.
 - Board: Change value to 1,200 and reduce assessment to 840.
4. 2003 Toyota Corolla - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Over assessed with high mileage of 140,000. Vehicle was 80% totaled and 2014 value was approximately 3,000.
 - Board: Change value to 3,000 and assessment to 2,100.
5. 2007 Chrysler Town car - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Re-Application completed for Ambulance-Type motor vehicles.
 - Board: No change. Apply ECC Exemption.
6. 2007 Toyota Prius - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: High mileage of 188,104 at time of trade in.
 - Board: Change value to 8,375 and assessment to 5,860.
7. 2001 Jeep Cherokee - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Depreciation of vehicle and mileage of 219,000 and very poor condition.
 - Board: Change assessment to 2,780.

Upon commencement of the evening meeting, the Board heard the following motor vehicle appeals beginning at 7 p.m. as follows:

1. 2002 Honda Accord – Elizabeth Walston
2. 1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee – Dino Circosta
3. 2005 Chrysler Sebring – Susanne Lafrance
4. 2001 Buick Park Avenue – Chris Holden
5. 2005 Toyota Camry – Mike Klosowski
6. 2009 Toyota Venza – William Sapula

The Board began their deliberations on the evening appeals at approximately 8 p.m. and decided as follows:

1. 2002 Honda Accord - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Vehicle was vandalized three months ago, vehicle repairs documented. Failed emissions testing.
 - Board: Change assessment to 500.
2. 1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Assessment too high. Vehicle only worth between \$500 and \$1,000. Kelly Blue Book value \$1,223. Poor condition.
 - Board: Change value to 1,500 and assessment to 1,050.

3. 2005 Chrysler Sebring - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Vehicle condition is not representative of the assessed value.
 - Board: Change value to 4,350 and assessment to 3,050.
4. 2001 Buick Park Avenue - Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Poor condition and high mileage of vehicle.
 - Board: Change assessment to 750.
5. 2005 Toyota Camry – Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Poor condition of vehicle due to three auto accidents.
 - Board: Change value to 4,000 and assessment to 2,800.
6. 2009 Toyota Venza – Petition Granted
 - Appellant: Assessment too high.
 - Board: Change value to 18,825 and assessment to 13,780.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 8:35 p.m. on September 8, 2015.

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