

Tax Fairness Committee
March 10, 2017
Minutes

The Tax Fairness Committee met on Friday, March 10, at 8:00 AM in the Select Board Room at the Town House. Present were Jonathan Keyes, James Phelps, Walter Birge, and Nancy Cronin. Also present was Richard Jamison, liaison from the Finance Committee.

The minutes of the February 24th meeting were approved.

Reviewing Reinier Beeuwkes' presentation of Article #48 at the Select Board hearing on March 6, Walter suggested that we should emphasize the cap on the exemption and compare it with the cost to taxpayers in Sudbury.

Richard Jamison, who is also liaison to the Board of Assessors, said that the BOA would like to meet with the Tax Fairness Committee. James Phelps said he will talk with Lane Partridge, Town Assessor, about this.

Jonathan will call the chair of the Finance Committee to see whether they will support the senior exemption as they did last year. Walter said that he will draft a guest commentary for the Concord Journal.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy Cronin, Clerk