

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS
September 16, 2017

The Board of Assessment Appeals met on Saturday, September 16, 2017 to hear appeals on the 2016 motor vehicle Grand List. Members present were Stephen Palmer, Betty Richards and David Harma. The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

The following appeals were heard:

Nemser, Selina – 2012 Subaru Legacy ID# 4S3BMBC61C3014226

Ms. Nemser stated the vehicle has 156,000 miles and she can only get \$3,000 if she trades the vehicle in for another.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to reduce the assessment to \$6,410.

Jussel, John C – 2011 Ford Explorer ID# 1FMHK8D84BGA74605

Mr. Jussel stated that the vehicle has 217,000 miles. He was only offered \$5,000 for a trade in. Mr. Jussel was informed that he did not receive a tax bill in July for this vehicle. Upon confirmation from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles, this vehicle's registration expired in June 2016 and it is currently not registered.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to add the vehicle to the 2016 motor vehicle list and set the assessment at \$9,240.

Hartley, Nicholas – 2005 Lincoln Town Car ID# 1LNHM84W75Y643227

Mr. Hartley stated that the vehicle has 479,000 miles. This was a livery car he purchased for \$1,000 two years ago. It has mechanical issues; the air conditioning does not work and the "check engine" light is on. He appealed the sales tax based on book value to the DMV and received a refund of the sales tax.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to reduce the assessment to \$700.

Nager Griffin, G. – 2012 Lexus RX350 ID# 2T2BK1BA6CC126870

Ms. Griffin submitted an estimate of value of \$18,293 as of September 2017. This vehicle has high mileage but no serious structural problems.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to reduce the assessment to \$11,880.

Comrie, John M – 2005 Dodge Ram 2500 ID# 3D7KS28C15G732840

Mr. Comrie stated the truck has 215,000 miles. It is also starting to rot out.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to reduce the assessment to \$12,600.

Adler, Arne – 1997 Mercedes SL320 ID# WDBFA63FXVF145799

This vehicle is 20 years old. He was instructed by the Board last year to file an antique affidavit, which he did. However, the affidavit was filed late for the 2016 list.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to deny the petition. Reason: The antique affidavit was filed late.

Waddell, Arlene – 2010 Toyota Camry ID# 4T1BF3EK6AU094510
Ms. Waddell stated the car is an LE not SE. It has 275,000 miles and still runs good.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to reduce the assessment to \$5,100.

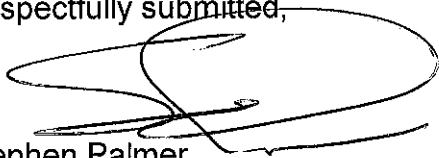
Waddell, Robert – 2006 Toyota Camry ID# 4T1BE32K26U721850
Arlene Waddell represented her husband. The Camry is an LE. It has 284,491 miles.

Decision: The Board voted unanimously to reduce the assessment to \$3,740.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes for the April 10, 2017 meeting as read.

There being no appeals, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stephen Palmer', written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Palmer
Chairman