



TOWN OF KINGSTON
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
OPEN SESSION
TOWN HOUSE - 26 EVERGREEN ST. ROOM 203 & VIA
ZOOM
February 18, 2025

5:30 PM – CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was opened by Michael Martin at 6:00 PM.

Meeting attendees include Michael Martin, Stephen J. Dunn, Kenneth R. Stevens, Maureen Clarke and Pam Curtin.

HERO ACT:

Maureen Clarke reviewed the HERO ACT legislative information and discussed the option of adopting two local-option veteran exemptions. She asked the Board which clause(s), if any, they would recommend adopting at town meeting. Clause 22I would authorize an annual exemption increase by the Consumer Price Index each year. Clause 22J would provide an additional exemption up to 100% of the tax exemption granted to qualified veterans on their domicile. The Board and Ms. Clarke discussed Kingston's current financial issues and the potential impact on town overlay. The board decided to table the recommendation and sponsorship of the HERO ACT to further research financial implications.

BILLS:

Department bills were reviewed and authorized.

MEETING MINUTES:

No meeting minutes were reviewed and signed.

ABATEMENTS:

The February abatement report was reviewed and signed.

NOT ANTICIPATED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF MEETING:

Motor Vehicle 7 of 2024 & Motor Vehicle 1 of 2025 commitments were signed by board members.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors:

Tara Bulman
Administrative Assessor