



TOWN OF KINGSTON
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
OPEN SESSION
TOWN HOUSE - 26 EVERGREEN ST. ROOM 203 & VIA
ZOOM
MARCH 11, 2025

5:30 PM – CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was opened by Michael Martin at 5:30 PM.

Meeting attendees include Michael Martin, Kenneth R Stevens, Maureen Clarke, Pam Curtin, Adam Sherman & Sara Lansing.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION:

Maureen Clarke reviewed the election timeline with board members.

Michael Martin announced there would be a vacancy on the board since he is not running for re-election.

BILLS:

Department bills were reviewed and signed.

DATA COLLECTOR CONTRACT:

Ms. Clarke reviewed the 2025 data collection contract with board members.

HERO ACT

Kingston's Veteran Agent, Sara Lansing, reviewed the current property tax abatement options available to veterans in Kingston as well as an overview of the HERO Act.

Ms. Clarke further reviewed the HERO Act exemption increase options, including clause 22I & 22J.

Resident, Adam Sherman, commented that he would like to see the maximum HERO Act increase for Kingston's qualified veterans.

Michael Martin and Kenneth R. Stevens decided to be cautious about the increase in exemptions due to the town's financial situation. They voted to support 22I and a 50% increase to 22J.

Mr. Martin encouraged the public to amend the board's decision at Town Meeting if they wish to do so.

The meeting was closed by Michael Martin at 6:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Bulman
Administrative Assessor

BOA Signatures:

Date: 04.22.2025