

LUNENBURG BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

6:30 PM

RITTER BUILDING, LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM

960 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, please be advised that this meeting is being recorded and broadcast live over the Lunenburg Public Access channel, on FacebookLive on the Public Access Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Lunenburg-Public-Access-Cable-157427270975305/>).

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The agenda lists all the topics, which may be discussed at the meeting and are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Votes may be taken as a result of these discussions. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by Open Meeting Law.

CALL TO ORDER

OPENING COMMENTS

- Board
- Public

STATUS REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR

- Status of FY2025 Abatement Applications, Vision Property Record Cards Update Issue with CAI. Other items as needed.

CURRENT BUSINESS

- Review and Approve Minutes of February 19, 2025, Executive Sessions of December 10, 2024, March 19, 2025.
- Review and Approve Invoices, Expense Vouchers, Billing Errors, etc.
- BOA Policies
- Senior Means Tested Exemption.
- Assessor Organizational Metrics.
- Homeowner Letter for Issues with Deeds.
- Assessor Website.
- Tax Billing Issue.
- FY 2026 Overlay.
- Clause 41 and 17 Assets/Income Level Adjustment Exemption Warrant.

POSTPONED TOPICS

- BOA Policies.

UPCOMING MEETING/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Upcoming Meetings: April 2, 2025, April 16, 2025.

CLOSING COMMENTS

- Public
- Board

ADJOURN

ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION – Adjourn open meeting and enter Executive Session, not to return to Open Session after exiting Executive Session. Motion to enter executive session under Purpose 7: "To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements". -

EXECUTIVE SESSION

"Applications for abatement or exemption under this chapter shall, except in proceedings before the county commissioners, the appellate tax board or a court of the Commonwealth, be open only to the inspection of the assessors, the commissioner, the deputies, clerks and assistants of either the assessors or the commissioner and such other officials or designated private auditors of the Commonwealth."
CH59 S60 of MGL is the law being cited.

