



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

Francis J. Golden, MAA
Chairman

Michael Flynn, MAA

Richard Scanlon, MAA

Minutes From:

The Somerville Board of Assessors Meeting
Wednesday, January 8, 2025
Was held at City Hall in the Assessor's Office
93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA
At 2:00PM

Attendance:

The Board of Assessors conducted an in-person meeting at 2:00pm on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at City Hall. In attendance were Assessor Michael Flynn, and Chairman of the Board, Assessor Francis J. Golden.

Minutes:

The minutes of September 6, 2024, were approved by Assessor Michael Flynn and Chairman of the Board, Assessor Francis J. Golden.

Fiscal Year Abatements, Appeals, and Exemption Review:

The Board reviewed the Chairman's abatements/appeals/exemptions that were prepared for discussion for Fiscal Year 2025.

Signings:

None Noted




Other Business:

Assessor Michael Flynn made the motion to declare Overlay Surplus of 4,000,000 (4M), Chairman of the Board, Assessor Francis J. Golden seconded the motion, vote was 2-0 in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm

Respectfully submitted,



Francis J. Golden, MAA
Chairman Board of Assessors

* Pursuant to Governor Bakers's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, the Somerville Board of Assessors will conduct an in person meeting at 2:00pm on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, to assure timely decisions are made on all aspects of Assessing business effecting FY2025.



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

To: Honorable Katjana Ballantyne, Mayor
From: Francis J. Golden, Chief Assessor
Re: Declaration of Overlay Surplus
Date: January 8, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, section 25, the Board of Assessors declared an overlay surplus of \$4,000,000 at its meeting of January 8, 2025. The amount can be appropriated for any lawful purpose or if unused at year end shall close out to surplus revenue.

Total surplus: \$4,000,000

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

Francis J. Golden
Chief Assessor
Chairman Board of Assessors
City of Somerville

