SHARON BOARD OF FINANCE Draft until approved at the next regular meeting

A special meeting of the Sharon BOF was held on February 14, 2019 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall. Present were regular members Bartram, Bancroft, Flanagan, Robertson and Dignacco; alternate Duncan; and the secretary.

Chairman Dignacco called the meeting to order at 7:03.

Mrs. Dignacco stated that she called this meeting in order for the Board to discuss tax collection rates and the Grand List as a result of the Revaluation. Along with the reduction in the Grand List, the Board needs to deal with loss of revenue and anticipated expenses. She wanted this discussion to begin before the budget season started. Mrs. Dignacco will be meeting with the Tax Collector tomorrow to get information on back taxes, tax sales, and answers to other questions that the Board may have. The Board needs to think of ways to deal with the current tax collection versus the total outstanding taxes. Putting tax information online was a thought. The Board acknowledged that this would an added cost to the budget but may be helpful to our taxpayers. The Board discussed having the Tax Collector set a policy that any account delinquent five years would have tax sale proceedings started. There was a short discussion on revenues in general.

With nothing further, Mr. Bartram made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bancroft, with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tina Pitcher, Recording Secretary

Next meeting: March 19 7PM

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