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## Minutes 02/21/2012

Board of Assessors  
February 21, 2012  
Arlington Town Hall

Call to Order: Chairman Kevin Feeley called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM

Roll Call: Chairman Kevin Feeley, Member Mary Winstanley O'Connor and  
Director of Assessments, John B. Speidel.

Others Present: Resident Martin Thrope.

On Going Business: Member Mary Winstanley O'Connor made a motion to report to the  
Board of Selectmen that : the Board of Assessors remain a Board elected by  
the residents for the reasons detailed by chairman, Kevin Feeley, Esq. and  
Attorney Mary Winstanley O'Connor at the February 6, 2012 Board of Selectmen's meeting.  
The Board also notes that a number of the reasons provided by Attorneys Feeley and  
O'Connor were also provided by several members of the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Assessors proposes that the Town Manager, if he or she so  
chooses, be involved in the hiring process for the Director of  
Assessments. The appointment of the Director of Assessments would, however, remain  
the responsibility of the elected Board of Assessors. The Director of  
Assessments would continue to report to the Board of Assessors, as provided by applicable  
law.

Chairman Kevin Feeley seconded the motion there was no discussion and  
The vote was unanimous.

At 6:00 PM Chairman Kevin Feeley made a motion to go into Executive  
Session to discuss 2012 Real Estate Abatements and not return.

Mary Winstanley O'Connor voted yes  
Kevin Feeley voted yes

Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by

John Speidel  
Director of Assessments

