***MINUTES OF MEETING----------------------------------------------------------APRIL 16, 2019***

*Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M. in the Assessor’s Office at the Mendon Town Hall. Assessor Kevin Rudden, Assessor Susan Edmonds, Chairman Ken O’Brien and Principal Assessor Jean Berthold were present.*

*The Board discusses the ATB case with Sylvan Springs. A new hearing date has yet to be determined. The appraisal has been received and will be reviewed by the Assessors. Our consultant Paul Kapinos will communicate with our counsel Patrick Costello and advise the Board.*

*The Board welcomes Tom Merolli, Chairman of the Economic Development Committee to the meeting. Tom discusses the dissolution of the Farm Animal Excise Tax in an effort to assist the farmers in the community. The Board agrees that it is a burden on an already difficult to sustain business. The Board signs a letter of agreement drawn up by the EDC to present to the Board of Selectmen in hopes of gaining their support.*

*The Board welcomes Brian Mazar, President of the N. E. Futbol Club to the meeting. Kevin advises Brian that the Board has some concerns as to the taxable status of the property located on Cape Road owned and operated by the Club. After much discussion, Brian will forward the Board some additional documentation supporting their assertion that the Soccer Club’s main purpose is charitable.*

*Kevin advises that he will be attending the FinCom meeting tomorrow night to ascertain if the Assessor’s submissions for the FY2020 budget have been approved.*

*Motion made by Sue and seconded by Kevin to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. Unanimous vote.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Kevin Rudden, Clerk*

*MINUTES APPROVED: May 2, 2019*