

**Minutes**  
**Town of Montague Assessors' Department**  
1 Avenue A (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Turners Falls, MA  
May 19, 2014

Members Present: Paul Emery, Betty Waidlich  
Staff Present: Barbara Miller, Director of Assessing  
Meeting convened 3:30 p.m.

Absent: Teresa Miner

- Approved Minutes of May 12, 2014  
Motion made by Ms. Waidlich, second by Mr. Emery, vote unanimous

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED**

- Time sheet for Ms. Miller, week ending May 17, 2014 signed by Mr. Emery
- Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants to Collector Levy Year 2014, vote may be taken
  - Commitment 3 - \$48,316.67
  - Commitment 3A - \$382.50
  - Commitment 99 - \$4,475.00Motion to approve made by Ms. Waidlich, second by Mr. Emery, vote unanimous

**UPDATES TO BOARD**

- NEFF vs. Town of Hawley – SJC found for New England Forestry Foundation in determining they qualify as a charitable entity. The DOR Bureau of Local assessment will likely issue a Bulletin or IGR regarding the implications to all Mass. communities. There will not be an automatic exemption, conservation entities will be required to file for charitable status including but not limited to filing the 1B3 and 3ABC forms will appropriate documentation.

Meeting Adjourned 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Miller  
Director of Assessing

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_