

Board of Review

Early Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2017

Called to Order: By John Quinn (Chairperson) at 9:00 A.M. at the Portage Township Office at 47240 Green Acres Road, Houghton, MI 49931

Who Present: Linda Rulison, John Quinn, Abraham Romney, Laura Erhart (Assessor) & Bruce Petersen (Acting Secretary)

Public Comments: None

Topics Addressed:

- Laura started out with Petition Number 001 – There were a series of State and Local clerical errors, Veterans exemptions, PRE's from the present and back were all discussed over the course of the meeting. (Written meeting minutes describing each decision and the Boards action can be viewed in the 2016 B.O.R. notebook located at the Township Office.)
- Over the course of the two days of Public Hearings (March 13 & 16, 2017) the BOR heard:
 - 8 Disabled Veterans Exemptions
 - 4 late fillings/correction of value for personnel property
 - 1 petition for a Principle Residence Exemption (not within the jurisdiction of the March BOR – this was handled by the Assessor)
 - 8 requests to combine parcels (combinations do not need to be done by the BOR – if the request is received by the Assessor before the notices are sent out.)
 - 12 general assessed value petitions
- There were no public comments during the open public comment periods.
- Lastly, the B.O.R. suspended the meeting until tomorrow's late meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Bruce Petersen
Acting Secretary for BOR