

Minutes for December 4, 2012 meeting of the Board of Assessors

Present: Marion Clark, Michael Curtin, Timothy Taylor

Meeting convened at 6:05 p.m.

Approved the minutes of the last meeting.

Discussed the presence of mice in Schoolhouse. The cupboard doors are being left open to hopefully discourage them from nesting in our records. There is a potential health issue, since they are leaving their "calling cards" everywhere.

Discussed the MAAO proposed dues structure. They want to change to a flat fee of \$50 per member "to allow a more fair distribution of dues based on services received". Since we have to pay for any courses we take, conferences or seminars attended, and renewal of professional designations, the board is wondering what these services are. Our dues would increase from \$95 to \$200 per annum. If this goes through, we will either reduce membership to one board member, or drop out of the organization. Mr. Taylor will send an e-mail to the MAAO expressing our opinion.

Mr. Taylor informed the board that the 2013 actual bill data will be loaded into the Collector's computer by Michael Quinlavin of the DOR on Thursday, December 6th. A file was provided to him by Mr. Taylor ahead of his visit to iron out any issues with the data before his visit.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.