

**TOWN OF SALEM
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 – 9:00 A.M.
SALEM TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 2**

PRESENT

Robert Green, Chairman
Frank Abetti
Dianne Woronik

ABSENT

none

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Green called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and recited the legal notice as published in *The Day* newspaper.

- 1. To hear and possibly take action on assessment appeals for motor vehicles listed on the October 1, 2016 Grand List. Appeals will be heard by appointment only. Valid appellants were notified by mail.**

Mark Kurcon, 2012 Subaru Outback, List No. 110127 – *not present*

George Main, 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, List No. 130016

George Main was sworn in by Chairman Green. Mr. Main stated that the vehicle was purchased from the Salem Auto Center in 2015 and, one week later, was returned to the Auto Center for repair. Following the repair, the Auto Center took the vehicle for a test drive and was involved in a single-car accident, totaling the vehicle. Mr. Main, once again, purchased the vehicle for \$200.00 and received a tax bill for the full value of the truck in 2016, which was waived. In 2017, he received another tax bill for the full value of the truck. The Board explained that, though the vehicle is not registered, the records reflect that he is still the owner of the vehicle resulting in the bill. Mr. Main stated that he has since returned the plate, submitted the necessary paperwork, and sold the truck for \$100.00 in July 2017.

Ronald Maurice, 2012 Ford Fusion, List No. 130140 – *not present*

The Board deliberated upon the following appeal:

George Main, 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, List No. 130016

Based on the salvage value of the vehicle, the Board agreed to reduce the assessed value of the vehicle to \$140.00.

2. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Agnes Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Salem