

BOARD OF ASSESSEMENT APPEALS

Minutes

Motor Vehicle Appeal Hearings, September 17, 2018
1019 Main Street, Town Hall, Branford, CT

Meeting was called to order by Dennis Nardella at 5:30 pm

Roll Call: Chairman Dennis Nardella, Hearing Officer- Ali Abulugma, Alternate-Michael Milici, Board Clerk-Jennifer Acquino.

Hearings:

1. Sipprell, List#73077: 2004 Chevrolet Corvette-\$10,970 is current assessment. Owner explained that the vehicle is a daily driver and not a collector car. Owner presented information on why he believes the value is too high. Mileage is extremely high at 272,000 miles. Owner explained that the vehicle was in a hit & run in 2009 which ripped the side of the car apart. Anyone who collects Corvettes would not be interested in it. Other side was hit at a different time. It's a "parts" car. Motion to change the assessment to 5,670.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
2. Sipprell, List#73076: 2016 Chevrolet Corvette-\$38,220 is current assessment. Owner presented curve data for the Corvette. Dealer takes \$200 back for every 1,000 miles on the vehicle. Vehicle has 46,000 miles for a 2 year old car. Motion to change the assessment to \$35,997.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
3. Concilio, List#55292: 2014 Honda CRV-\$11,870 is current assessment. Owner states the vehicle has high mileage of 107,000. Motion to change assessment to \$10,325.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
4. Wayne, List#76302: 2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee-\$5,360 is current assessment. Owner states the vehicle has high mileage of 197,000 and was rear ended twice and not repaired. Dennis went outside to view the vehicle. Motion to change assessment to \$4,130.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
5. Stanpak, LLC, List#73616: 2007 GMC T-Series Boxtrk-\$25,470 is current assessment. Kelly Robison for Stanpak, LLC explained 2017 it was valued at \$16,030 and now \$25,470, questioned increase in value. Paid \$28,000 used 5-6 years ago. Motion to change assessment back to \$16,030.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
6. Malahiazar, List#65523: 2000 Nissan Frontier Pickup-\$2,750 is current assessment. States vehicle is all rusted. Odometer is stuck. Mike went outside to see the vehicle and agrees the vehicle is in rough condition. Motion to change assessment to \$788.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
7. Thompson, List#74435: 2008 Mazda 3- \$3,470 is current assessment. Owner states the vehicle has high mileage of 212,500 the vehicle has been in multiple accidents and has serious mechanical issues. Based upon the facts a motion was made to reduce the value to \$1,350.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
8. DePalma, List#57021: 1997 GMC Sonoma-\$3,690 is current assessment. Because the vehicle is 20 years or older an assessment of \$500 can be applied to the vehicle. Owner signed paperwork. Motion to change assessment to \$500.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.

9. Bratsenis, List#53068: 2006 Honda CRV-\$5,060 is current assessment. Owner explained the vehicle has high mileage at 148,925 and has damage to the rear from neighbor backing into the car. Ali went outside to view vehicle. Motion to change assessment to \$4,200.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
10. Benni, List#52126: 1969 Pontiac Cus S-\$4,180 is current assessment. Because the vehicle is 20 years or older an assessment of \$500 can be applied to the vehicle. Owner signed paperwork. Motion to change assessment to \$500.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
11. Whiting, List#76546: 2012 Trailer-\$2,620 is current assessment. Owner presented paperwork showing \$212.70 paid in 2016 for trailer. Motion to change assessment to \$200.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
12. Stockwell, List#73738: 2007 Hyundai Veracruz-\$6,140 is current assessment. Owner stated high mileage at 368,000. Motion to change assessment to \$3,000.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
13. Martin, List#65871: 1987 Suzuki LS650-\$3,930 is current assessment. Because the vehicle is 20 years or older an assessment of \$500 can be applied to the vehicle. Owner signed paperwork. Motion to change assessment to \$500.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
14. Church, List#54849: 2003 Saab 9-5 Aero-\$2,820 is current assessment. Owner stated that Saab is no longer in business and cannot get parts or service for the vehicle. Condition of vehicle including transmission issues makes the value very low. Motion to change assessment to \$500.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
15. Church, List#54848: 2006 Saab 9-5 Aero-\$3,100 is current assessment. Owner stated that Saab is no longer in business and cannot get parts or service for the vehicle. Motion to change assessment to \$1,015.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
16. Church, List#54847: 2007 Saab 9-3 2.0T-\$3,150 is current assessment. Owner stated that Saab is no longer in business and cannot get parts or service for the vehicle. Motion to change assessment to \$840.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.
17. Richardson, List# 71104: 2008 Nissan Sentra-\$3,220 is current assessment. Noone appeared for the hearing. Motion for no change, assessment to remain at \$3,220.
Vote Record: Motion Carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis. Nardella, Chairman
Jennifer Acquino, Clerk

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