## Sterling Board of Assessors Room 109, Butterick Municipal Building, 1 Park St., Sterling MA 01564 Minutes of Meeting November 8, 2019

Present: Donlin Murray (Don), Chairman
Richard Sheppard (Dick), Clerk
Debbie Dreyer (Debbie) Assistant to the Assessor

Meeting Opened at 8:38am

**Roll Call-** Sheppard present, Murray present - along with Debbie **Approval of Agenda - MOTION:** Dick made a motion to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don, all in favor, aye. **Payroll, Payables, any abatements, warrants signed.** 

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Tax Classification:** The Assessors discussed whether it benefits the Town to maintain a uniform tax rate across all classes of property. Many towns that have adopted the split rate are now trying to go back to a single rate.

The Assessors feel a single rate is best.

**MOTION:** Dick made a motion that the Board of Assessors

recommend the Selectman continue with a

single tax rate, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don, all in favor aye.

<u>Future agenda items:</u> Future agenda items all set. Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting @8:42am, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don, all in favor aye.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Dreyer, Assistant to the Assessor