

1 June 2015

Town of Windsor Board Members:

For the month of May: May 1st is when the tentative assessment rolls comes out for everyone to review. I sent out 130 change of assessment notices. During the month of May, I have to "sit with the roll" 4 times throughout the month of May before Grievance Day. There were 2 times for 4 hours each during the day, 1 time for 4 hours past the hour of 4pm and 1 time for 4 hours on a Saturday. Sitting with the roll means the assessor is in her office with the assessment roll for the taxpayers to review, they can come in to talk about their assessment and see if we can come to an understanding or they can look at the roll and do comparisons for Grievance Day. Grievance Day was May 26th 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm, we had 5 people come in and one mail in complaint. Two out of the five people were complaining about their missed exemption. The grievance board will meet again to discuss their decision.

My office will be closed for a week and half in June, I'll be on vacation.

Thank you,

Becky A. Ottens
Town of Windsor Assessor