

Traverse County Commission  
Board of Equalization Meeting  
June 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Commission Vice-Chair Dave Salberg. Other commissioners present included Tom Monson, Mark Gail, and Todd Johnson. Other people present included Kit Johnson, Auditor/Treasurer, Dianne Reinart, Assessor, Kayla Kleindl, Deputy Assessor, and Lisa Siegel, County Coordinator.

K. Johnson, T. Johnson and Salberg have taken the Board of Appeal Training and are trained through July 1, 2018. Reinart passed out directions for the online training.

Reinart distributed a packet with land sale information and discussed the sales. She also discussed the class rate percentages of Real and Personal Property by property type for taxes payable in 2018.

Reinart updated the building schedule for the 2019 assessments. The last one was updated in 2012.

Currently the townships and cities hire their own local assessors. Those locals must have an AMA or successfully pass a comprehensive exam before May 1, 2020 for their Accredited Minnesota Assessors (AMA) license. We have 3 appraisers the work with our townships and cities and only one has the AMA and the other two do not plan to pursue it. Reinart informed the Board that if the townships and cities are unable to hire their own appraisers the responsibility will fall back to the County to hire one and the cities and townships will pay the County for those services.

Salberg adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Attested to by:

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Lisa Siegel, County Coordinator

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Dave Salberg, Board Vice-Chairman