

**BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS
TOWN OF WALLINGFORD**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2009
MINUTES**

The September Meeting of the Wallingford Board of Assessment Appeals for Motor Vehicles was held on Saturday, September 13, 2009, at 9:00 am, in the Prince Street handicap access entrance at the Town Hall Municipal Building, 45 South Main Street, Wallingford, CT.

In attendance were members: Chairman Holly Lafond, Vice Chairman Gerry Labriola and Member Robert Avery. Also in attendance were Wallingford Assessor Shelby P. Jackson III and Chief Appraiser Dennis Hlavac.

Each appellant was sworn in before offering testimony. All cases were decided at the conclusion of each hearing. Chairman Lafond called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

The determination of appeals from the doings of the Wallingford Assessor on the Grand List dated October 1, 2008, were as follows:

APPEAL #2008-S001

Bruce Franklin made an appeal for a 2000 Acura based on excessive mileage. The vehicle was present and inspected by Mr. Labriola. A motion was made by Mr. Labriola to reduce the market value to \$6,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S002

Paula Birmingham made an appeal for a 1999 Dodge Caravan based on the poor condition and excessive mileage of the vehicle. The vehicle was present and inspected by Mr. Avery. A motion was made by Mr. Labriola to reduce the market value to \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S003

Anthony Adams made an appeal for a 2004 VW Jetta Wagon based on excessive mileage, the car is in good condition. The vehicle was present and inspected by Mr. Avery. A motion was made by Mr. Avery to reduce the market value to \$12,500. The motion was seconded by Mr. Labriola and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S004

Timothy Roy made an appeal for a 2005 Nissan Maxima based on the poor condition and high mileage of the vehicle. The vehicle was present and inspected by Mr. Avery. Mr. Avery made a motion to reduce the market value to \$13,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Labriola and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S005

Susan Roy made an appeal for a 2004 Toyota RAV4 based on high mileage. The vehicle was present. Mr. Avery made a motion to reduce the market value to \$14,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Labriola and passed unanimously. After further discussion and evidence from Mr. Roy Mr. Avery amended his motion to reduce the market value to \$13,500. The motion was seconded by Mr. Labriola and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S006

Robert Piascyk, made an appeal for a 2000 GMC Sonoma based on high mileage and the poor condition of the vehicle. The vehicle was present and inspected by Mr. Avery. Mr. Avery made a motion to reduce the market value to \$3,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Labriola and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S007

Nicholas Siena made an appeal for a 1990 Chevy Suburban based on high mileage and the poor condition of the vehicle. The vehicle was not present. Mr. Siena did not have his bill of sale. He paid \$500 for the vehicle two years ago. Mr. Labriola made a motion to reduce the market value to \$1,400. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S008

Nicholas Siena made an appeal for a 1977 Dodge B200 van based on the poor condition of the vehicle and the fact that the vehicle does not run. The vehicle has no features; it is an empty shell. The vehicle was not present. The van is registered and insured. Mr. Labriola made a motion to reduce the market value to \$1000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S009

Nicholas Siena made an appeal for a 1987 AMC Wagoneer based on the poor condition and age of the vehicle. The vehicle was present and inspected by Mr. Avery. Mr. Labriola made a motion to reduce the market value to \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S010

Nicholas Siena made an appeal for a 1985 Chevy pick-up based on poor condition and the fact that the vehicle does not run. The vehicle is registered and insured. The vehicle was not present but a photo was provided. Mr. Labriola made a motion to reduce the market value to \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S011

Michael Legman made an appeal for a 2004 Audi S4 based on poor condition and the fact that the vehicle is undrivable. The vehicle was in a major accident and had more than \$15,000 done in repairs. Some receipts for the repairs were presented. The vehicle was not present. Mr. Avery made a motion to reduce the market value to \$14,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Labriola and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S012

A. Dropick made an appeal for a 1992 Chevy Cavalier based on the fact that the market value was reduced last year. Mr. Labriola made a motion to reduce the market value to \$500. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S013

Russ Biral made an appeal for a 2002 Nissan Frontier pick-up based on the fact that the market value was reduced last year. The vehicle was traded in on June 11, 2009. Mr. Jackson explained that the value would be prorated accordingly. Mr. Avery made a motion for no change. The motion was seconded by Mr. Labriola and passed unanimously.

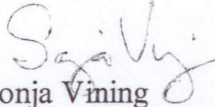
APPEAL #2008-S014

Judith Biral made an appeal for a 1999 Saturn SL2 based on the fact that the market value was reduced last year. The vehicle was not present. Mr. Labriola made a motion to reduce the market value to \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

APPEAL #2008-S015

Jeff Busa made an appeal for a 2004 Subaru Legacy based on excessive mileage and the poor condition of the vehicle. The vehicle was present and inspected by Mr. Avery. Ms. Labriola made a motion to reduce the market value to \$9,500. The motion was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously.

Approximately 10 minutes had elapsed since the last appeal. Mr. Labriola made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mr. Avery and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.


Sonja Vining
Recording Secretary
Board of Assessment Appeals
September 13, 2009