

RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE VALUE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2007

Meeting Convened at 2:05 P.M.

Members Present: Linda L. Cwiek, Chairperson
Alberto S. Ereio
Elizabeth Fournier
Anthony Harraka
David Quinn

Staff Present: James T. Neary
Department of Revenue
Office of Municipal Affairs (Property Valuation)

Approval
Of Minutes: The Commission reviewed the minutes of the meeting held on August 1, 2007. Mr. Harraka moved and Mr. Quinn seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held on August 1, 2007. The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals: The Commission reviewed 18 appeals. The Commission has reviewed a total of 44 appeals during 2007. Commission members recuse themselves from acting on appeals from their communities due to a possible conflict of interest.

Mr. Harraka moved and Mr. Quinn seconded a motion to deny appeals that were priced correctly, make appropriate changes to vehicles that were not priced in accordance with the methodology and to return the appeals not priced by the Commission. The motion passed unanimously.

Action: Mr. Neary presented the calendar for 2007-2008 for the Commission to review and discuss. On a motion by Mr. Harraka and seconded by Mr. Quinn the calendar was approved as presented.

The Commission reviewed and discussed the "draft" of Rule 2007 in preparation of the public hearing to be held on October 30, 2007. Mr. Harraka moved and Mr. Quinn seconded a motion to accept the draft of Rule 2007 for presentation at the public hearing.

Mr. Neary presented a letter from Representative Nicholas Gorham questioning a decision made by the Commission on a constituents appeal. Chairman Cwiek will respond to Representative Gorham.

Mr. Neary reported that the committee preparing the bid specifications for the production of the vehicle value books will be meeting in September 2007.

Adjournment: On a motion by Mr. Harraka, seconded by Mr. Quinn, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

James T. Neary
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