

Town of Hampton  
Board of Assessment Appeals Motor Vehicle Hearing Minutes  
164 Main Street, Hampton, CT 06247  
Thursday, September 22, 2022

**Members Present:** John Berard, Wes Wilcox, Aaron Tumel  
**Members Absent:** None

**Meeting Called to Order**

I. John Berard called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

**Approval of Minutes from March Session on 3/17/2022**

- I. John Berard made a motion to accept the minutes from March as read.
- II. Aaron Tumel seconded the motion.
- III. All voted to approve the minutes.

**Motor Vehicle Appeals**

- I. Board members heard an appeal from both Benjamin Cornell and Scott Cornell. Benjamin Cornell appealed for a reduction in his regular vehicle assessment to an antique vehicle assessment for both his 1965 Mercury and 1974 Volkswagen as these are antique vehicles. Benjamin Cornell presented a completed antique affidavit.
- II. Scott Cornell asked for an antique vehicle assessment for his 1933 Chevrolet and presented a completed antique affidavit.
- III. John Berard made a motion to grant relief in favor of the appellants on the three antique vehicles listed above. Aaron Tumel seconded the motion. All members approved to grant relief to Benjamin and Scott Cornell.
- IV. The BOAA heard an appeal from Michael Jacobson on an assessment on his 1991 Jayco trailer. He claimed the trailer was incorrectly assessed as a camper trailer when in fact it is a utility trailer. Jacobson towed the trailer to the Town Hall parking lot for board members to physically inspect. The Board found the trailer to be a utility trailer as Jacobson stated. The minimum value to be assessed to a utility trailer is \$300.
- V. John Berard made a motion to lower the assessment on the trailer from its original incorrect \$5,000 assessment down to \$300. Aaron Tumel seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of lowering Michael Jacobson's assessment to \$300 for his utility trailer.

**Adjournment**

- I. John Berard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 PM. Wes Wilcox seconded the motion. All members voted to adjourn.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.**