

# TOWN OF HARTFORD

## LISTERS MEETING

June 8, 2015, 1 PM Draft Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Emile Grondin, Terry Chesbro, Susan Foster

**Staff Present: Clarissa Holmes (Assessor)** 

Meeting called to order @ 1:15 PM

### **Grievance Hearings**

a) Frank Gado

Property Address: 1424 Neal Road

Assessment: \$ 798,700

Owners Opinion of Value: \$600,000

The property is currently on the market at \$749,000. Local brokers have estimated the value between \$525,000 and \$650,000. The owner stressed that the floor plan is not ideal, part of the lower level has inferior finish (was formerly a garage), the location is not ideal for a house of that size and the access is over a long stretch of gravel road.

Other Grievance Applications/Inspections Only:

a) Stephen Martin

Property Address: 438 Redfield Proctor

Assessment: \$496,900

Owners Opinion of Value: \$400,000

Derek Cosentino was present at the inspection and supplied 3 comparables to support the

value requested by the owner.

b) Romano & Nancy Formichella

Property Address: 111 Lakeland Drive 4B

Assessment: \$ 182,100

Owners Opinion of Value: \$145,000

The property was purchased for \$145,000 last November. Other assessments and asking

prices within the complex were cited as support for their request.

c) Mark & Maureen Cassidy

Property Address: 234 Allen Family Road

Assessment: \$ 482,500

Owners Opinion of Value: \$\$266,500 (assessment); \$385-\$400,000 (market value)

The owners cited 2 sales on Allen Family Road (#122 & #234), as support for their request.

d) Rod Fisher

Property Address: 574 Willard Road 1F

Assessment: \$54,300

Owners Opinion of Value: \$40,000

Owner cited 2 sales in Quechee Hollow within the past year, Unit 1C (\$55,000) and Unit 3C (\$43,000). Both of these are 2 bedroom units, while the Fisher's is a one bedroom. He

has had it on the market with no interest, due to the high QLLA fees, which are a too large a percentage of the carrying costs for lower priced units.

#### e) Jon Rubinton

Property Address: 0 West Fisher Road

Assessment: \$29,600

Owners Opinion of Value: \$9,900

Local Realtors have estimated the value of the lot at no more than \$9,900. The owner cited

a lot sale on Jay Hill for \$2,000 and a listing on Safford Road at \$9,900.

#### f) Leonard Palanov

Property Address: 101 East Fisher Road

Assessment: \$636,200

Owners Opinion of Value: \$595,000

Realtors have told the owner that the property would not sell for over \$600,000. They noted

that, for the size of the house, there are too few bedrooms.

#### g) Robert Crean

Property Address: 18 Lily Pond Road 5B Owners Opinion of Value: \$65,000

The unit was purchased from the bank for \$75,111 in May 2015. The unit needs some repairs, with mud coming into the basement through the windows. There is dry rot around the windows and the roof is nearing the end of its life.

## Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 pm