

November 10, 2021
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REGULAR SESSION MEETING
MEETING BEGAN at 9:02 a.m. via Zoom

Board Members present:

Tammy Valenti, Chair
Sonja Merk
John Bruton
Wes VanDeMark
David Simpson

The Board of Equalization met in Regular Session on November 3, 2021 and November 4, 2021. One of the items discussed at these two sessions was options regarding equalization concerns brought forth by a Whatcom County taxpayer. At the November 4th meeting the Board agreed that more time was needed to examine the evidence brought forth, an additional meeting for today was then scheduled.

The Board took a week to do investigative work, including further reviewing the emails sent, reviewing the comps provided by the taxpayer and reviewed the neighborhood in question. Today the Board went into Executive Session to continue the discussion regarding the concerns brought forth by the taxpayer.

Executive Session ended at 9:20 a.m.

Motion: Wes VanDeMark made a motion to not pursue equalizing the neighborhood in question.

Seconded: Sonja Merk

It was moved and seconded to not pursue equalizing the neighborhood in question due to no clear, cogent and convincing evidence to overcome the values placed on the properties by the Assessor.

Passed: 5-0

Motion to adjourn carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Schneider, Clerk
Whatcom County Board of Equalization