

# BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING MINUTES

August 24, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Zoom Webinar

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- A. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chair David Epstein called the Board of Equalization meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. via Zoom
- B. **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Chair David Epstein, Vice Chair Kenny Solomon-Gross, Emily Haynes, Gary Sonnenberg & Thor Williams

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff/Others:** Deputy Municipal Clerk Di Cathcart, Assistant Municipal Attorney/BOE Emily Wright, Municipal Clerk Beth McEwen, Municipal Attorney/Assessor's Office Sherri Layne

- C. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Agenda approved as presented.
- D. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Minutes approved as amended (replacing 'then' with 'than' on page 4)

1. **May 4, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
2. **May 11, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
3. **May 18, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
4. **June 1, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
5. **June 8, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
6. **June 15, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
7. **June 22, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
8. **June 29, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**
9. **July 27, 2023 BOE Minutes - Draft**

## E. **AGENDA TOPICS**

1. **2023 Board of Equalization Annual Report**

The Board of Equalization members reviewed the annual report.

Mr. Williams noted that everyone's terms are up unless some of us reapply, which was a concern for the community at large; stating it has taken a lot of meetings and review to get to the point where he felt knowledgeable on the subject matter.

Mr. Sonnenberg suggested sending out an invitation to previous appellants to apply for the BOE since CBJ is having a difficult time recruiting members.

All members stated they would be reapplying and continue to serve until new members were appointed.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Solomon-Gross to accept the end of year report as presented and asked for unanimous consent.  
**Hearing no objection, motion passed.**

## F. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the board, Chair Epstein called the last meeting of the 2023 Board of Equalization adjourned at 5:50 p.m.