



**Town of Norwell  
Board of Assessors  
345 Main St., Norwell, MA 02061**

**Open Session Minutes**

**Date:** July 25, 2020  
**Time:** 9:15 AM  
**Location:** Norwell Middle School, on the field behind the middle school (prior to 2020 Town Meeting)

**Board Members Present:** Rob Allen (Chair), Joan Osborne (Vice Chair), Mary Horowitz (Clerk)

**Town Staff Present:** Peter Moran

Mr. Allen called this emergency meeting of the Board of Assessors to order at 9:16am. The specific purpose of this meeting is to transfer \$200,000 from the overlay surplus account to the town's general budget. This matter was not previously presented to the board, and thus was not previously voted on by this Board, and it needs to be called for a vote prior to the town budget being presented to members of the town.

Mr. Moran gave a brief history of this line item transfer, and noted that this is a routine transfer, as it happens annually during the budget process—in varying amounts. It was noted that the overlay surplus account currently has more than \$1 million in it, which is sufficient to meet the obligations of the account.

Ms. Horowitz moved to approve this transfer for \$200,000 out of the overlay surplus account into the town's general budget. Ms. Osborne seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

With no other business, Ms. Horowitz moved to adjourn the emergency meeting at 9:19 am, and Ms. Osborne seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

**Documents & Other Exhibits Used At This Meeting:**

- There were no specific documents or exhibits used at this meeting.

Submitted by: Mary Horowitz, Clerk