

**The Board of Assessors**  
Village of Arden  
Meeting May 23, 2019, BWVC

Meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Mark Wood, Chair

Present: Mark Wood, Debbie Ricard, Elizabeth Varley, Tom Wheeler, John Scheflen, and Brooke Bovard

Visitors: Michael Oakes, Warren Rosenkrantz, Carl Falco, Gary Quinlan, David Michelson

1. Warren asked if errors in the spreadsheet are being addressed. We will have multiple people review it before submitting it.
2. Brooke, as a representative of the Budget Committee, has reached out to committee chairs to see if they can reduce their budgets. She has only gotten 1 response so far.
3. Carl asked if there has been a response from Matt Myers. No one knew of one.
4. Michael notified the Board that he will be filing a FOIA request for the spreadsheet. We notified him that it will be presented with our report to the town and we have discussed posting it on the website.
5. Michael & Warren want all information, including names, left in the spreadsheet.
6. Discussion of ADU's and what the benefit of each type are. Also discussed privilege vs actual benefit. It was noted that some people want to give up the grandfathered ADU's but there is no process to do that. Advised that should be taken up again with the Community Planning Committee now that everyone has been granted that privilege, even though with different restrictions.
7. Warren & Gary said this Board should set a precedent on a new ADU policy concerning the new ADU's.
8. Additional meetings were scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup> & June 18<sup>th</sup>. All meetings are at 7:30 PM at the BWVC.
9. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm.