

## **ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

### **Board of Assessors**

Cary LeBlanc, Chair

Raymond Andrews, Member at Large

Leonard Coppolla, Clerk

### **Staff**

Kathleen P. Costello, Administrator of Assessing

Linda Dessert, Principal Assessing Clerk

### **Meetings**

The Board of Assessors meets the first and third Fridays at 2:00

The Town of Mattapoisett conducted a town wide interim update for Fiscal 2016 which resulted in a slight increase in the overall assessments and a tax rate of \$13.20 per thousand. The Board of Assessors continues to improve the quality and accuracy of the assessing database by conducting a town wide cyclical data collection program. This program is mandated by the D.O.R. (Department of Revenue) and requires the town to measure and list each property within a nine year time frame. The Board is also pleased to report the web based GIS (Geographic Information System) now includes both the Harbormaster's Department and the Building Department. This affords us the ability to offer on-line bill paying, access to the databases in the field for all appropriate personnel and increased productivity and accuracy. The GIS system affords all of the town departments as well as the taxpayer immediate access to tax maps, wetlands overlays, FEMA flood maps and access to the full property record card.