

**Board of Assessment Appeals**  
**Thursday, March 24, 2016 Meeting - 5:00 p.m.**  
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room  
323 Route 87, Columbia, CT  
Minutes

Members Present: Santo Franzo, Michael Hamilton

Staff Present: Board Clerk Linda McDonald

Others Present: Stephen Acerbo, Attorney Doug Dubinsky

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

New Business:

1. (Continued) Personal Property Appeal of Stephen Acerbo, 61 Johnson Rd, Columbia, CT:

Attorney Doug Dubinsky, representing appellant Stephen Acerbo, entered into the record several documents as evidence to support Mr. Acerbo's appeal that the three pieces of equipment: forwarder, skidder and processor are exempt from personal property taxation. He explained that Mr. Acerbo's certification as a Forest Practitioner is forestry as defined in CT General Statutes Chapter 1 (Words & Phrases, Construction of Statutes), Section 1-1(q) under the definitions of "agriculture" and "farming".

M. Hamilton MOVED to enter executive session at 5:35 p.m. MOTION CARRIED 2:0:0.

The Board exited executive session at 5:38 p.m.

After looking at all the evidence and listening to the appellant's attorney, the members voted to deny the personal property appeal of Stephen Acerbo. The decision was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Linda McDonald

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