

**Department of Revenue Administration**

v.

**Town of Ossipee**

**Docket No.: 18758-01RA**

**ORDER**

This order is in response to the department of revenue administration's ("DRA") February 14, 2002 letter in which Mark J. Bennett, Esq., counsel for the DRA, indicates the "Town" has signed a contract, acceptable to the DRA, for a full reassessment in 2003 and requests the board consider staying its proceedings relative to the DRA's petition.

The board, at this time, declines staying its proceedings in determining whether any or all real estate in Ossipee should be reassessed pursuant to RSA 71-B:16, III. The board's tax review appraisers are in the process of performing an assessment-to-sales ratio study in accordance with TAX 208.05. After the study is submitted and reviewed by the board, it will decide whether to hold any future proceedings in abeyance or to proceed with a hearing and a determination of whether a reassessment should be ordered.

SO ORDERED.

BOARD OF TAX AND LAND APPEALS

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Anne M. Bourque, Deputy Clerk

**Certification**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing order has been mailed this date, postage prepaid, to: Chairman, Selectmen of Ossipee; Mark J. Bennett, Esq., counsel for the DRA; and Guy Petell, Manager, Bureau of Assessment, DRA.

Date: March 18, 2002

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Anne M. Bourque, Deputy Clerk