

BOARD OF ABATEMENT OF TAXES MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2014

Pursuant to Title 24, Sections 1533-1536 a meeting of the Board of Abatement of Taxes was held at the Town Office on September 11, 2014. Members present:

Select board: Gurudharm Khalsa, Zeke Goodband, and Steve Glabach

Listers: Jean Newell, and Charlotte Annis

Justices: Cindy Jerome, Kevin Ryan, Tom Zopf, and Bill Holiday

Clerk: Pamela G. McFadden

Treasurer: absent

Property Owner : absent

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm by the chairperson Cindy Jerome.

Pam shared with the Board the information she received from several other towns with respect to how they were handling the penalty for late filers. She also shared the advise that was given to the town from Bob Fisher the town's attorney. She presented the motion and action the Selectboard took on September 3, 2014.

The Selectboard moved to delegate the Board of Abatement to review hardship appeals of the HS-122 late filing penalties. With this action, the Board of Abatement must now deliberate and decide the appeal before them.

Steve Glabach moved to abate the penalty on grounds of hardship as described in V.S.A. Title 32 § 5410 (l) 3, Serious illness, disability, or death of an immediate family member of the declarant and it was seconded by Bill Holiday and passed by unanimous voice vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kevin Ryan and seconded by Steve Glabach and the meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm

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Cynthia D. Jerome, Chair of Board of Abatement of Taxes

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Pamela G. McFadden, Clerk of Board of Abatement of Taxes