

Board of Abatement

3/30/2022

The Board of Abatement met at 5:30 pm in the Town Office building for request of abatement hearings.

Present were: Selectboard Member & Chair of BCA Kevin Oddy, Selectboard member Frank Empsall, Selectboard member Dennis Smith, Town Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Jewell, Anne Cosgrove, Diane Holmes, Robert Holmes, Stephanie Churchill, David Brown, Will Rivers, Abby Pollender, Durward Ellis, Assessor Matt Krajieski, Steven Isham and James Courchesne.

Meeting was opened by Kevin Oddy. Oaths were given to board members. Kevin Oddy went over the process of the hearing and the reasons for abatement.

Elda Pessini, 14 Shadow Drive, Parcel ID 231047

Mrs. Pessini was not present at the hearing. Assessor Matt Krajieski stated he had gone up to the house earlier that day and that it was a total loss. He would be making adjustments to the value for the next grand list.

Town Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Jewell calculated a figure of \$2211.86; total tax of $\$6617.08/365 = \18.13 per day. Loss of building was March 1, there is a 122 days between March 1 and June 30. $\$18.13 \times 122 = \2211.86 to abate. The taxes had been paid in full for the 2021 tax year.

On a motion by Dennis Smith, seconded by Diane Holmes the board approved to abate in the amount of \$2211.86 per V.S.A. §1535(a)(5).

On a motion by Will Rivers, seconded by Frank Empsall the board approved to issue a refund check to Mrs. Pessini in the amount of \$2211.86.

On a motion by Durward Ellis seconded by Stephanie Churchill the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes written by: Stacy Jewell _____

Minutes approved by: Kevin Oddy _____