

Board of Abatement

12/21/17

Board Present: Jared Cadwell (Jared), Selectboard Chair; Mike Jordan (Mike), Lister; Doug Mosle (Doug), Lister; Sarah Stavraký (Sarah) (via teleconference), Lister; Patti Lewis (Patti), Town Clerk & Treasurer; Lisa Koitzsch (Lisa), Justice of the Peace; Chuck Martel (Chuck), Selectman, and Tom Bisbee (Tom), Justice of the Peace. (Board)

Others Present:

Jared called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

1. Lisa moved to approve the Board Minutes of 12/11/17 and 12/18/17. Mike seconded. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

2. Parcel ID# 02-007.003 – Gayle Brown

10: 04a.m. Lisa made a motion to reconvene the deliberative session of 12/18/17 re: Gayle Brown's request for abatement. Doug seconded. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

10: 08a.m. Lisa made a motion to close deliberative session. Chuck seconded. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

ACTION TAKEN:

Doug made a motion to abate Gayle Brown's property tax late filer penalty based on testimony from Gayle's accountant that the homestead declaration was timely filed which supports evidence given by Gayle that it was filed on time but due to a unique error in the Sate filing system, it was not processed. Mike seconded. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

3. Board revisited change of language to Section 4h of the BOA Rules of Procedure. Lisa made a motion to change the language in Section 4h by adding "after the final deliberative session" at the end of that section. Tom seconded. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

10:18 a.m. Chuck made a motion to adjourn. Lisa seconded. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Patti Lewis

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Approved: Jared Cadwell