

**TOWN OF ROYALTON
2460 VT RT 14
PO BOX 680
S. ROYALTON, VT 05068
Property Tax Abatement Request Form**

Request # _____

Name(s) of Property Owner(s)

Name of Appellant, if Different

Mailing Address

Contact Telephone Number

Property Address and Parcel ID Number

Amount Requested

Limits on the board of abatement's discretion: The board is never required to grant a particular abatement. The board only has the power to grant abatement if it finds that the taxpayer falls within the statutory criteria of 24 VSA §1535

Section 1535 provides that the board may abate in whole or part taxes, interest and collection fees accruing to the town in the following cases:

- 1) Taxpayer has died and has left no money or assets
- 2) Taxpayer has moved out of state (most common example: abandoned mobile home)
- 3) Taxpayer is unable to pay taxes, interest and collection fees
- 4) Manifest error or mistake of listers.
- 5) Real or personal property has been lost or destroyed during tax year.

Please explain why you are requesting this abatement. You may attach additional pages if necessary. Providing the completed documents: HI 144 and HS 122 state forms, along with signed IRS 1040 forms are highly encouraged. At the abatement hearing you will have a chance expand on this explanation. Please review the included document:

The Office of the Vermont Secretary of State: *About Abatement*

Signature of Appellant(s)

Date

