

Minutes of the Meeting of the Royalton Board of Tax Abatement
Monday, June 25th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Town Offices: Clerk
2460 Vermont Route 14, South Royalton, Vermont 05068

Members present: Justices of the Peace; Allison Fulcher, Alison Gravel, Sue Cain, John Dumville, Hoyt Bingham, Sandra Conrad, David Ainsworth (7:15 p.m.) and Bruce Post (7:15 p.m.). Selectboard; Chair Larry Trottier, Sandra Conrad, Tim Dreisbach and Gidget Lyman. Listers; Jeff Barcelow, Walter Hastings and Brad Morrill-Cornelius. Treasurer; LuAnn Bingham. Clerk; Karmen Bascom.

Members absent: Justice of the Peace; Bill Ballou and Bushrod Powers. Selectboard: Chris Noble.

Witnesses: none.

Public: none.

The Royalton Board of Tax Abatement met at the clerk office on Monday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Trottier at 7:02 p.m.

Upon written request of appellant Theresa Harrington, Parcel B—470 owned by T. Staples, a request was made to abate \$554.13 due to fire with death resulting. Walter Hastings motioned to abate \$554.13, Alison Gravel seconded. Limited discussion. Chair Trottier called for vote: All in favor: motion carried.

Upon written request of appellant Theresa Harrington, Parcel V—675 owned by F. and D. Fletcher, a request was made to abate \$88.75 due to loss of wages and limited state assistance. John Dumville motioned to abate \$88.75, Brad Morrill-Cornelius seconded. Chair Trottier called for discussion. Motion to abate did not carry with Alison Gravel abstaining. Decision based on amount due being manageable because family's residence is in Tunbridge with their Tunbridge resident taxes noted as paid.

Upon written request of appellant Theresa Harrington, Parcel W—180 owned by A. Rhoades, a request was made to abate \$836.80 of the outstanding 2017 property taxes. Request due to single family income, resulting in domestic partner's illness, resulting in state homestead forms not getting filed. Motion to abate made by Walter Hastings and seconded by Alison Gravel. Discussion ensued. Motion to abate did not carry. Decision based on potential income, availability of homestead rebates and a recent history of ongoing partial payments to delinquent tax collector.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karmen M. Bascom, Royalton Town Clerk