

Minutes of the Meeting of the Royalton Board of Tax Abatement  
Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Town Offices: Meeting Room  
2460 Vermont Route 14, South Royalton, Vermont 05068

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Members present: Justices of the Peace: BTA Chair Joshua Powers, David Ainsworth, Bill Ballou, John Dumville, Hoyt Bingham and Charlie Bascom. Selectboard: Tim Dreisbach and Phoebe Preston. Lister: Walter Hastings. Treasurer: LuAnn Bingham. Clerk: Karmen Bascom.

Members absent: Justices of the Peace: Bruce Post, Allison Fulcher, Peg Ainsworth and Becky Foulk. Selectboard: Sandy Conrad, Chris Noble and Tim Murphy. Listers: Jeff Barcelow and Brad Morrill-Cornelius.

Witnesses: none.  
Public: none.

The Royalton Board of Tax Abatement met at the Royalton Town Office Meeting Room on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Chair Joshua Powers at 7:04 p.m.

### **I Abatement Requests**

**A:** Upon written request of appellant Eugene E. Gagne, Parcel E—120 owned by Eugene E. Gagne and Susan Gagne, a request was made to abate \$61.60 in interest and \$98.53 in penalties for the tax year 2018. Noted on the request form, was a statement saying that he did not receive his bill in a timely manner. The address in question, given to the town, which may have been erroneously, has since been updated. Walter Hastings motioned to abate and Charlie Bascom seconded. Chair Powers called for vote. In favor: nine. Walter Hastings and LuAnn Bingham opposed. **Motion to abate carried.**

**B:** Upon written request of appellant Theresa Harrington, Parcel O—110 owned by Ben Surface, a request was made to abate \$182.04 for the tax year 2018. It was documented that Theresa Harrington had attempted to locate him, the taxpayer was unreachable and the tiny home removed from premises. Walter Hastings motioned to abate and John Dumville seconded. Brief discussion ensued. David Ainsworth called question. Chair Powers called for vote: In favor: ten. Charlie Bascom opposed. **Motion to abate carried.**

### **II Public Comments None**

### **III Other Business None**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karmen M. Bascom, Royalton Town Clerk