

BOA MEETING MINUTES

Present: Kristi Ehlers, Treasurer, Delinquent Tax Collector, and Lister; Tom Garbitelli, Lister; Carol J. Monness, Town Clerk, Lister; Laura Rochat, Select Board Member; Stuart Edson, Select Board Member; Billi Gosh, JP; Beth DeForge, JP; Curis Koren, Select Board Member, JP; Kym Anderson, JP; and Eileen Snow and Nicholas Snow; Brent Barney was not present, Kristi Ehlers spoke on his behalf.

Ms. Monness read the oath.

Stuart Edson was elected as Chair for the meeting this time. Mr. Edson called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Eileen Snow presented her case: Dad had a stroke a couple of years ago and then Mom passed away. All of Dad's SS goes to the facility where he is living. Ms. Snow is on disability and is now responsible for all the taxes.

After some discussion, the BOA decided to abate the penalty and interest and Ms. Snow agreed to pay the principal amount of \$6,248.04 on a payment plan agreed on with Kristi Ehlers, Delinquent Tax Collector.

Mr. Garbitelli made a motion to abate \$4,985.74 a total of the current penalty and interest. The motion was seconded by Ms. DeForge. The motion passed. It was also decided that the penalty and interest will not continue to accrue while Ms. Snow is on a payment plan.

Kristi Ehlers presented Brent Barney's case for Abatement. Mr. Barney's Dad passed away in 2023 leaving Brent Barney with Right of Survivorship for the Mobile Home where he lives on the Alan Wheatley farm property. Mr. Barney's Dad handled all his son's bills including filing of the homestead declaration, until he passed away. Mr. Barney was helping Alan Wheatly on the farm doing small, odd jobs until Alan Wheatley passed away. Mr. Brent Barney was not aware that he should file the homestead declaration for his home. Mrs. Ehlers helped Mr. Barney file a homestead declaration for his property this year.

After some discussion, the BOA decided to a full abatement of taxes for Mr. Barney. Billi Gosh made the motion and Tom Garbitelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The full abatement amount of the taxes is \$2,412.57 including penalty and interest.

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm