

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
43 PORTLAND STREET
MORRISVILLE, VERMONT 05661-0748

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING
MINUTES OF BOARD OF ABATEMENT

The Board of Civil Authority of the Town of Morristown met at the Community Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 43 Portland Street in said town on Monday, the 14th day of September 2009, at 5:30 P.M.

Members present: Theresa Breault, Kenneth Campbell, Margaret Demars, Francis Favreau, Donald Blake, Rhoda Bedell, Steve Leach, Siri Rooney, Shap Smith, Edward Wilson, David Yacovone, Bob Beeman, Brian Kellogg, Todd Yando and Mary Ann Wilson.

Listers present: Charles McArthur and Julia Compagna.

Guests: Heidi and Glenn Dwyer

Francis Favreau opened the meeting at 5:35 PM.

1. Pursuant to Title 24 V.S.A § 1535, to consider abatement of real estate and personal property taxes assessed:

- a. Heidi Dwyer for Village Kids Gymnastics, LLD (#90415)

Clerk Wilson read appellant's letter requesting abatement. Upon motion by Julia Compagna, with a second by Bob Beeman, the BCA voted to abate taxes under 24 VSA §1535(a)(5).

P=\$30.24, I=\$1.35, Pn=\$2.42, O=\$5.54, Total=\$39.55

- b. Miscellaneous abatements:

Clerk Wilson stated that there were various accounts with small amounts due because payments were received just after interest had been added. Upon motion by Julia Compagna, with a second by Peg Demars, the BCA voted to abate these miscellaneous taxes (see attached accounts).

P=\$60.48, I=\$.75, Pn=\$4.77, Total=\$66.00

- c. Payments crossed in mail:

Clerk Wilson stated that there were three accounts whose full payments were received with appropriate postmarks after penalty and interest had been added.

#08036-01 C Manosh P=\$58.42, I=\$4.67, Total=\$63.09

#11018 L Porter P=\$117.91, I=\$5.31, Total=\$123.22

#16101-03 L Small P=139.93, I=\$6.30, Total=\$146.23

Upon motion by Shap Smith, with a second by Theresa Breault, the BCA voted to abate Principal and Interest on these accounts.

- d. Draper, Michael: P=\$224.19, I=\$58.50, Pn=\$17.94, Total \$300.63

#70045 This property was abandoned in the Pinecrest Trailer Park with taxes unpaid for Tax Year 06/07. With no way to collect the taxes, the BCA voted affirmatively under 24 VSA §1535(a)(2) to abate Principal, Interest and Penalty upon motion by Theresa Breault with a second by Peg Demars.

- e. Hoisington, Gary: P=\$978.44, I=\$941.93, Pn=\$98.26, O=\$22.32, Total \$2,040.95

#70009 This property was abandoned in the Pinecrest Trailer Park with taxes unpaid for Tax Years 99/00 through 05/06. With no way to collect the taxes, the BCA voted affirmatively under

24 VSA§1535(a)(2) to abate Principal, Interest and Penalty upon motion by Peg Demars with a second by Theresa Breault. In addition, the BCA agreed that Williams and Green, tax attorneys for the Town should be reimbursed by the Town of Morristown for \$472.31 in uncollected legal fees.

2. BCA members reviewed the Town Clerk's additions, removals and challenges to the voter checklist for the Biennial Purge – 17 VSA §2150(c).
3. With no other business to come before the BCA, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Wilson".

Mary Ann Wilson, Clerk.