

**Board of Abatement Hearing  
September 8, 2014**

The Board of Abatement (BOA) met at the Town Hall on September 8, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Members present: Scott Bassage, John Brabant, Dillon Burns, Judy Copa, Cornelia Emlen, Laura Fillbach, Donna Fitch, Randall Fitch, John McCullough, Eva Morse, Jan Ohlsson, Rose Pelchuck, Don Singleton, Jr., Tony Talbot, Denise Wheeler. Others present: Ginny Kern and Paul Rose. The purpose of the meeting was to hear abatement requests regarding the properties of Jacqueline Durkee, Harris Roen and Raymond Lemay.

Nedene Martin, Calais delinquent tax collector, spoke for Mr. Roen. Raymond Lemay and Jacqueline Durkee were present representing themselves.

Denise Wheeler swore in the board members. Eva Morse swore in Denise. Raymond Lemay and Jacqueline Durkee were sworn in prior to their testimony.

After hearing from Nedene Martin and Mr. Lemay, the BOA went into deliberative session at 6:20 pm in accordance with 1 V.S.A. § 312 (e) for the purpose of considering the abatement of taxes. The BOA came out of deliberative session at 6:45 pm and reported that no decision had been made regarding Mr. Lemay's request. The board voted unanimously to abate Mr. Roen's delinquent taxes. The written decision is available at the town office.

After hearing from Jacqueline Durkee, the BOA went into deliberative session at 6:47 pm in accordance with 1 V.S.A. § 312 (e) for the purpose of considering the abatement of taxes and came out of deliberative session at 6:55 pm. The BOA voted unanimously not to abate Jacqueline's tax. The written decision is available at the town office.

The next meeting of the BOA will be held on September 22, 2014 at 6:30 pm to continue discussion on Ray Lemay's request.

The meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Fitch, Clerk  
Board of Abatement