

Waterford Board of Civil Authority/Board of Abatement
Town Clerk's Office
Monday, February 10, 2020
7:00PM

Attendees: Gary Allard, Fred Saar, Bill Piper (phone), Jessy Pelow, Steven Eddy, Kevin Gillander, Dave Morrison, Brent Beck, Howard Remick, Michael Keach, Leslie Blodgett

Opening: Fred opened the Board of Civil Authority/Board of Abatement meeting at 7:00pm.

Dave Morrison made the motion to elect Gary Allard as chair of the Board of Civil Authority. Kevin Gillander seconded the motion. All approved.

Dave Morrison made the motion to elect Bill Piper as vice-chair of the Board of Civil Authority. The motion was seconded. All approved.

Dave Morrison and Bill Piper will deliver ballots if needed.

The following people were appointed as election workers for the March 3, 2020 Town Meeting and Presidential Primary Elections: Joanne Jurentkuff, Pamela Bullock, Patricia Gould, Jeanette Farmer, Sandy Lyon, Dorothy Borsodi and Mary Jo Lote. Steven Eddy was appointed as the Assistant Presiding Officer for the Presidential Primary and Town Meeting Day election.

The letter from Tonya Hening was read requesting abatement to her 2019 delinquent tax penalty and interest, in the amount of \$478.58. The board reviewed the criteria of 24 V.S.A. § 1535 and find that Tonya Hening does not fall under the guidelines for abatement. After discussion of the events around her delayed payment, the board sympathizes with Tonya, but determined that the penalty and interest can not be waived due to lack of human error.

Brent made the motion to deny the abatement request from Tonya Hening. Dave seconded the motion. All approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.