

**Waterford Board of Abatement
Town Clerk's Office
Monday, November 13, 2017
7:15PM**

Attendees:

Board: Brent Beck, Gary Allard, Fred Saar, Kevin Gillander, Dave Morrison, Bernard Willey, Charlie Lawrence, Marcia Martel, Howard Remick, Michael Keach, Jessy Pelow

Others: Steve Eddy

Opening: Brent opened the Board of Abatement meeting at 7:15PM. The letter from Bruce Barrett was read requesting abatement to his 2016 delinquent penalty and interest, in the amount of \$56.35 due to him not receiving the bill in the mail.

The Board reviewed the criteria of 24 V.S.A. § 1535 and find that Mr. Barrett does not fall under the guidelines for abatement. They found that the tax bill was mailed to him at the Albany Township, ME address for his mother's property that he inherited. The board found that the 2016 tax bill was sent out before the death of Mr. Barrett's mother and that Mr. Barrett addressed in his letter that he was aware of these taxes being due.

Fred made the motion to deny the abatement request from Bruce Barrett. The board feels the Town met all obligations. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion passed 10 yes and 1 vote no.

Adjourn: Charlie made the motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.