

Lincoln Board of Abatement Hearing Minutes

To hear the request for abatement of taxes for the property formerly owned by Willard Jackson, 133.70 acres on East River Road, in Lincoln, VT, Parcel ID# 01070172.000

Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting was held remotely via the “GoTo Meeting” platform due to the Covid-19 pandemic

Board of Abatement members present: Sally Taylor, Sally Ober, Bill Finger, Paul Forlenza, Ann Pollender, Lisa Truchon, Mark Mulqueen, Ann Morea-Kensek, Nancy Stevens, Ari Kirshenbaum

Also in attendance: Attorney Benjamin Putnam

Sally Ober called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and asked for nominations for Chair of the Board of Abatement. Sally Taylor nominated Paul Forlenza. Mark seconded. There were no other nominations. Passed.

Paul took over running the meeting and gave a review of the reasons we can abate taxes.

Bill made a motion to abate the taxes for the property formerly owned by Willard Jackson, based on a manifest error. The amount to be abated is the second installment of 2020-21 taxes of \$2911.10, plus \$29.12 interest and \$232.89 penalty, for a total of \$3173.11. Sally Ober seconded. Discussion: This property was donated by Mr. Jackson to the town of Lincoln. The manifest error is that the Town can't charge or pay taxes to itself.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sally Ober, Town Clerk