

ROXBURY BOARD OF ABATEMENT  
MINUTES OF AUGUST 1, 2019  
6:29PM - 6:48PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Slocum, Gerry D'Amico, Adam Jackson, Sue Nevins, Anne Maxham, Forrest Twombly, Gloria Gerdes, Steve Twombly and Tammy Legacy

The meeting was called to order at 6:29PM by Gerry D'Amico.

Reorganization of the Board of Abatement:

Steve moved to appoint Gerry D'Amico as Chair. The motion was seconded. No other nominations. The motion passed with all ayes.

Steve moved to appoint Adam Jackson as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded. No other nominations. The motion passed with all ayes.

Doug and Kathy Drury from 131 Winch Hill Extension in Roxbury.

Doug and Kathy Drury request the Board of Abatement remove the interest and penalties they incurred because their tax payment was postmarked late.

The reasons for the request for abatement are:

- Doug explained that Kathy went to the post office in Northfield on May 10, 2019 and hand delivered the payment to the employee and requested the employee stamp the envelope. The Drurys assumed the employee stamped the envelope as requested until they received the delinquent tax bill. The Drurys feel they should not be punished for the action of the postal employee.

Steve moved to go into deliberative session. The motion was seconded and passed with all ayes.

The Board entered into deliberations at 6:38PM.

The Board exited deliberations at 6:47PM.

Steve moved to abate the interest and penalty for Doug and Kathy Drury for the May 2019 payment. The motion was seconded and passed with all in favor.

The tax amount abated is \$173.06

The Board of Abatement accepted the testimony of Doug and Kathy Drury that the Post Office accepted the envelope on May 10th with the understanding it would be postmarked May 10th.

No other abatement requests were brought to the Board so the meeting adjourned at 6:48PM.

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Tammy Legacy, Town Clerk  
August 6, 2019