

ROXBURY BOARD OF ABATEMENT  
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2019  
6:41PM - 7:20PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerry D'Amico, Adam Jackson, Sue Nevins, Dave McShane, Bill Hansen, Carmeta French Sally Kirn, Steve Twombly and Tammy Legacy

The meeting was called to order at 6:41PM by Gerry D'Amico.

Tammy gave Louise Wilt the oath prior to the meeting starting.

The abatement is for Louise Iwaschuk and Arthur Wilt.

The property is located at 2266 Carrie Howe Road in Roxbury.

The request is to abate the penalty of \$1,209.36 for the 2018/2019 taxes.

The reasons for the request for abatement are:

- Ms. Iwaschuk feels the penalty should be removed because they pay a lot in taxes and they were only a few weeks late. Also, a year ago, Arthur Wilt became very ill and was unable to work. They had a thriving pottery business but due to Mr. Wilt's illness, they lost their business. Ms. Iwaschuk now works multiple jobs trying to pay their bills. They also have an airbnb.

Ms. Iwaschuk also feels the junkyards and absolute hovels in Roxbury have made it difficult to sell her property.

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

The Board entered into deliberations at 6:55PM.

The Board exited deliberations at 7:20PM.

Steve moved to abate \$1,209.36 as requested. The motion was seconded and passed with many ayes. Tammy Legacy abstained from voting.

The penalty amount abated is \$1,209.36.

The Board accepted Ms. Iwaschuk's testimony regarding their hardship to pay the penalty.

No other abatement requests were brought to the Board so the meeting adjourned at 7:20PM.

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Tammy Legacy, Town Clerk  
December 24, 2019