

BOARD OF ABATEMENT
MARTIN MEMORIAL HALL
5259 US ROUTE 5
ASCUTNEY, VERMONT
JUNE 27, 2023

PRESENT:

Mike Todd, Paul Tillman, Dave Fuller, Steve Hier, Julia Lloyd-Wright, Michael Stankevich, Roderick Bates, Roxanne Blake, Wendy Smith, Kelly O'Brien, Flo-Ann Dango

APPELLANT: Earl A Small Jr.

ABSENT:

Mathew Walasewicz, Ginger Wimberg, Jim Cahill, Julie Lannen.

Chairperson Mike Stankevich opened the hearing at 7:14pm. The meeting was delayed due to a member running late along with 2 no-shows. 11 members needed to be present for a quorum.

Earl a Small Jr.-# 050142, 2091 Thrasher Road.

Chairperson Mike Stankevich read the letter from Earl A Small Jr to the board. Within the letter Earl explained his slow decline of health and physical abilities along with his diagnosis of cancer. These health problems have restricted his employment. Earl also explained that due to inflation he has seen his heating oil increased by 279% and his auto insurance also increased \$40.00 monthly. Earl stated his source of income is Social Security along with a small pension.

Board members suggested Earl to investigate fuel assistance and state aid to help with the cost of his Medicare insurance payment.

Wendy Smith questioned if he did receive the abated amount of \$1,355.03 that going forward, would he be able to keep up with his taxes. Earl stated he could.

Amount requested for Abatement -\$1355.03.

Dave Fuller made a motion to abate \$1,355.03 reason being #3. Wendy Smith seconded.

Discussion: Steve Hier wanted to make sure new members of the Board understood the process of an abatement before voting on the motion. New members understood.

Vote on motion: unanimous, motion passed. The amount to be abated on Parcel # 050142 is \$1,355.03.

Rick Bates made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike Todd seconded. The vote was unanimous meeting ended at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Marion J Ballam, Deputy Clerk

