

To be approved at next BoA meeting

BOARD OF ABATEMENT MEETING
Held on October 25, 2023

The Board of Abatement meeting was called to order in person by Board Chair Tabitha Tant at 6:50 PM in the Barre City Council Chamber, City Hall, Barre, VT. In attendance were: Teddy Waszazak, Patti Bisson, Haley Pero, Samn Stockwell, Ivana Argenti, Lisa Liotta, Karen Lauzon, Thom Lauzon, and City Clerk/Treasurer Carol Dawes.

Members absent: Peter Anthony, Rosemary Averill, Tim Boltin, Michael Boutin, Emel Cambel, Michael Deering, Amanda Gustin, Jake Hemmerick, Tom Kelly, Brian Parker, Tess Taylor, William Toborg, and interim assessor Janet Shatney.

Clerk Dawes noted there was no quorum of members present, and so no official business could be performed, including approval of minutes from the last meeting on September 27, 2023. Approval will be carried over to the next meeting at which a quorum of the Board is present.

Those members in attendance had an informal working session reviewing and revising the draft flood-related property tax abatement request application and procedures. Board Member Bisson will work with Clerk Dawes to incorporate the proposed changes.

The Board reviewed the list of abatement requests received to date. The Clerk will schedule the first round of hearings for those properties that are considered destroyed or condemned.

Chair Tant adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn S. Dawes, Clerk/Treasurer