

Town of Isle La Motte

Board of Abatement Meeting

Wednesday September 6, 2017

Town Hall following Select Board Meeting

### Board of Abatement

Members present: Betty Lockerby-Justice of the Peace, Steve State-Selectman, Rusty Spaulding-Selectman, Selby Turner-Selectman, Louise Koss-Lister, Debbie Spaulding-Lister, Paul Zera-Justice of the Peace, Sarah Noble-Town Clerk & Treasurer, Cathy Tudhope-Justice of the Peace, Mary LaBrecque-Lister/Delinquent tax collector.

Others present: John Yartz, Kim Littlefield, Sylvia Jensen.

The meeting was called to order at 6:25PM by Chair Betty Lockerby.

1. Changes to the Agenda- None.
2. Consideration of abatements presented by the property owner.
  - William Lamott requested the board abate the remainder owed for 2016 taxes, stating after medical bills and hardships he is not financially sound to pay. Lamott set up payment plan with LaBrecque agreeing to pay \$350/mo. After making payments close to said amount agreed on, 2015 was paid off. Paid some of 2016 payment plan. Asking board to for break on penalties. Lamott provided no documentation of income or financial hardships.
  - Lamott was then dismissed by chair Betty Lockerby.

**Motion by Spaulding, in agreement with the board to deny abatement of Lamott's taxes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zera— All in favor.**

3. Other Business
  - Mary LaBrecque presented 4 properties in Sunset Rock Campground for 2016 amounts
    1. Gary Campbell for \$200.06- Passed away
    2. Tina Nykiel for \$438.66- Passed away in 2015
    3. Jeremy & Jessica Eynon- \$56.46, taxes were abated in system but not in grand list.
    4. Randy White for \$140.22-moved camper into campground in July 2017. Dennis Morgan previously had camper on same parcel, however removed it several years ago. Morgan's camper was not removed from working grand list for 2016.

In addition— On four properties which taxes have been abated were not removed from the Grand List for 2017.

1. Eynon- \$57.88
2. Campbell- \$103.78

3. Nykiel- \$227.52

4. Lambert- \$87.80- Sold trailer to Eastern Industries in 2015 (2016 taxes were abated.)

**Motion by Spaulding to abate the fore-mentioned taxes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Stata—All in favor.**

**Motion by Spaulding to adjourn at 6:53PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Turner—All in favor.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Sarah Noble, Town Clerk/Treasurer.**