

# TOWN OF BARRE TAX GRIEVANCE HEARING

July 27, 2016

## AGENDA

(This meeting is being audio taped.)

1. Call to order the 2016-2017 Tax Grievance Hearing 6:30 p.m.

2. Amend the agenda

3. Approve minutes of June 15, 2016 Abatement meeting.

4. Administer Oath to Board Members who are present:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly hear and determine all matters at issue between taxpayers and Assessor submitted for my decision. So help me God (or under the pains and penalties of perjury).

5. This hearing is being audio taped. Be advised the tape recorder can pick up background conversations. Speak clearly, and identify yourself.

6. In accordance with Vermont Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 4404 (b), the first Tax Grievance hearing must begin no later than 14 days after the last date allowed for the notice of appeal, at some place within the Town. The deadline to submit appeals was Thursday, July 14, 2016.

7. Review the Tax Grievance Code of Conduct Policy. Review Abatement Hearing and Code of Conduct Policy for changes.

8. Other Business:

A) Next Grievance Meeting is Wednesday, September 14, 2016 to take evidence from the Assessor and appellant (to hear appeals)

B) Next BCA Regular Meeting is Wednesday, August 3, 2016 to update the checklist for the August 9, 2016 State Primary Elections.

C) Report from BCA members who attended the July training in Montpelier.

D) Any changes to the calendar for 2016-2017?

E) Justice of the Peace party nominations/petitions are due Friday, August 12, 2016. Be sure to let your party Chair know if you do not plan to run for re-election.

F) To discuss any other Board of Civil Authority business as needed.

9. A motion to recess the meeting to Wednesday, September 14, 2016.