

TOWN OF BARRE TAX GRIEVANCE HEARING

August 8, 2018

AGENDA

(This meeting is being audio taped.)

1. Call to order the 2018-2019 Tax Grievance Hearing 6:30 p.m.

2. Amend the agenda

3. Approve minutes of June 6, 2018 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 Wednesday August 1, 2018.

7. Taking Evidence: Both parties will be sworn in. The Assessor will present first. Cross-examination by the Assessor and Appellant will commence after Board questioning.

A) Michael Bilodeau (3 parcels) by agent Linda LaBrie.

8. Appoint Inspection Committee of Three

9. Other Business:

A) Next Grievance Meeting is Wednesday, September 5, 2018 to receipt reports from the Inspection Committee

B) Immediately following this hearing there will be a BCA Checklist Update meeting which may include introduction to the new OmniBallot Tablet voting system.

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

10. Recess the meeting to Wednesday, September 8, 2018.