

TOWN OF BARRE - TAX GRIEVANCE HEARING

December 1, 2011

AGENDA

1. Reconvene 6:30 p.m.
2. Role Call: This meeting is being audio taped. Please state "here" when your name is called.
3. Approve minutes of November 3, 2011. (Need 3 members to sign.)
4. Remind the Assessor and Bob Reese they are still under oath.
5. BCA will begin taking testimony for Vermont Butter and Cheese. The Assessor will present first and the appellant second.
6. Assign Inspection Committee and set next meeting date.
7. Other Business:
8. Recess the meeting.

TAX GRIEVANCE HEARING MINUTES

December 1, 2011

CALL TO ORDER - Chair Pearl Bugbee reconvened the Tax Grievance Hearing on this 1st day of December 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

ROLE CALL - The following members were present: Pearl Bugbee, Town Clerk-Treasurer Donna J. Kelty, William Bugbee, Gordon Booth, Robert Harvey, JP Isabelle, Richard Jensen, Caroline Pellon, W. John "Jack" Mitchell, Virginia Poplawski, and Sheila Walther.

Others Present - Assessor Joseph Levesque and Bob Reese

MINUTE APPROVAL

On a motion by Caroline Pellon, seconded by JP Isabelle, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2011 Tax Grievance Hearing.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Chair reminded the Assessor and Mr. Reese they are still under oath.

HEAR THE EVIDENCE

Bob Reese asked to withdraw his appeal at this time. The review of documentation has led to an agreement with the Assessor.

On a motion by Gordon Booth, seconded by Richard Jensen, the Tax Grievance Board voted unanimously to accept the tax grievance appeal of Vermont Butter & Cheese and Carl & Betty Thomas.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Town Clerk presented those present with an updated list of those who had requested they be on a committee. Members who have not requested an assignment should do so soon so planning for elections next year can begin.

The BCA's next meeting will be in January 2012 to conduct abatement hearings.

RECESS THE MEETING

On a motion by Caroline Pellon, seconded by William Bugbee, the Tax Grievance Hearing was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

B.C.A. Chair

BARRE TOWN BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES