

TOWN OF BROOKLINE BOARD OF TAX ABATEMENT MEETING

February 8, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Minutes

Present:

Dorothy Maggio, Gwen Tanza, Guy Tanza, David Jones, Marsha Omand, Marjorie Wellman, Chris Webb, Somara Zwick, Bruce Mello

Call the meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM.

Elect Chairperson

Ms. Omand nominates Guy Tanza as chair. **All in Favor.**

Elect Vice-Chairperson

Mr. Tanza nominates Dorothy Maggio as vice-chair. **All in Favor.**

Discussion on Abatement

Mr. Tanza directs the members to the provided document from the Vermont Secretary of State explaining details around tax abatement process. He notes that the Town has received a letter requesting abatement from the Cutts family, for the recently destroyed home owned by Bruce and Sally Cutts. The house valuation is \$192,600. Mr. Tanza clarified that the subject of the requested abatement is only the home value, not the entire property. The amount of the proposed abatement would be \$2,148.45. It was also clarified that the abatement would be just for this tax year. There was discussion around the details of the process.

Ms. Maggio moved to abate the taxes on the property owned by Bruce and Sally Cutts by \$2,148.45. Second by Mr. Mello. **All in Favor.**

Adjournment

Mr. Mello moved to adjourn. Second by Ms. Maggio. **All in Favor.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted, David Jones, Recorder, February 9, 2018.