

TOWN OF WESTFORD
BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY & BOARD OF ABATEMENT
Minutes for January 22, 2025

Board Members Present: Bill Cleary, Deb Jorschick, Francois Ross, Martha Heath, Callie Hamdy, Lynn Bursell, Christian Frennette, Pat Haller, Wendy Doane,

Board Members Absent: Andrea Letorney, Dennis Angiono, Derrick Kendrew,

Also Present: N/A.

Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

CHANGES TO AGENDA

Martha nominated Pat as Chair. Bill Seconded. Motion passed 9-0. There were no changes to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

MINUTES

Martha motioned to approve the June 20, 2024 minutes as written. Deb seconded. Motion passed.

ADDITIONS DELETIONS AND CHALLENGES TO THE CHECKLIST

Francois motioning to challenge the voters as presented by Callie Hamdy, Town Clerk. Pat seconded. Motion passed 9-0.

BANCROFT ABATEMENT

Bob Bancroft was not present. The board read his request for abatement. Bob's house was damaged in a fire April 23, 2024. He had previously requested abatement for the previous tax year and the board had granted it. Bob was able to move back into his house on December 20, 2024 and was now requesting that the taxes from July 1, 2024 to December 19, 2024 be abated. A written letter will be sent to Bob after the board has made a decision.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

Martha motioned to go into deliberative session at 7:07. Francois Ross seconded. Motion passed all. Those present were Callie Hamdy, Pat Haller, Bill Cleary, Francois Ross, Deb Jorschick, Martha Heath, Lynn Bursell, Christian Frennette, and Wendy Doane. The board exited deliberative session at 7:09pm.

Pat motioned to adjourned at 7:10pm. Deb seconded. Motion passed 9-0.