

**TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
BOARD OF ABATEMENT
Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

Present: Rob Chickering, Becky Reed, Rosie Laquerre, Ginny Burley, Florence Morse, Jan Aldrich, Michael Duane, Donald Welch, Lindy Johnson, Jennifer Zollner, Edie Miller, Ed Deegan (in person). Carl Etnier and Amy Willis attended via video conference.

A. TAX ABATEMENT HEARING – Crete Parcel: The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jan Aldrich at 7:02 p.m.

Town Clerk, Rosie Laquerre, explained that cash was accepted from someone other than the taxpayer on September 19, with the assumption that the information in the delinquent tax book was updated. A receipt was given and noted in the delinquent tax book. The tax book had not been updated, and monthly interest was applied on September 20, leaving a balance of \$16.72.

After discussion, Becky Reed moved to abate the amount of \$16.72 for the parcel in question due to error pursuant to 24 V.S.A.1535(a)(4). The motion was seconded by Ed Deegan. Upon unanimous vote, the amount of \$16.72 was abated.

B. ADJOURN: The group adjourned by consensus at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosie Laquerre, Town Clerk.