

Town of East Montpelier
Board of Tax Abatement

Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 6:30 PM

Present: Jan Aldrich, Rebecca Reed, Ed Deegan, Janice Waterman, Carl Etnier, Seth Gardner, Tom Brazier, Deb Fillion, Ross Hazel, Rosie Laquerre

Via Zoom: Elise Thorsen, Jamie O’Hare, Scott Hess, Michele Pallas

Also Present: Charles Holt

6:35 HEARING – Town of East Montpelier

Request for Abatement of Property Taxes 22/23 and 23/24 and request for payment arrangement for remainder of 24/25

Charles Holt

Parcel ID: 09-061.000

Ms. Pallas explained Mr. Holt’s financial and tax status. Through a series of errors on the part of volunteer tax preparers, the income sensitivity and Homestead Declaration paperwork did not get filed for many years. For this tax year, that has been resolved. She suggested that now that his tax preparation is now being handled correctly, we can expect that his tax bills will reflect the correct income sensitivity. This will allow him to be able to pay his entire bill this year and future years. She asked that the abatement amount include what is remaining for tax years 2022 and 2023 as well as collection fees for the total amount of \$5,795.53.

Ms. Reed moved, and Ms. Fillion seconded to abate Charles Holt’s taxes for Parcel ID 09-061.000 in the amount of \$5,795.53 for the reason that he is unable to pay, pursuant to VSA §1535(3). The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Reed moved and Mr. Hess seconded adjournment. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosie Laquerre, Clerk