

**BOARD OF ABATEMENT MINUTES  
MAY 20, 2024**

**MEMBERS:** Connie Boutin, Danielle James Choiniere, Jim Hokenberg, John Goodrich, Margret Brescia, Alex McCracken, Donna Boumil-Sedgwick, Damien Henry, Elliot Knight

**GUESTS:** Alex Goddard

The meeting opened at 6:02 pm by Chair Knight once a quorum was reached.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM 4/17/2024**

- *Donna Boumil-Sedgwick motioned to approve the minutes. Connie Boutin seconded, all in favor. So approved.*

**ABATEMENTS**

Alex Goddard, owner of TR081, had a written letter (see attached) detailing how his 2023-24 tax bill which he had paid timely was over assessed. His property, which was once part of a larger parcel with more structures and features, was never property subdivided by listers in 2018. He was being taxed for 1 extra sewer and 1 extra water source and 3 structures that were on his neighbor's property (once owned by the same owners as Mr. Goddard's property).

With lister help, he presented a spreadsheet of what his taxes should have been, and the difference said \$1,962.32 that he had paid and should not have.

The board felt the request was pretty cut and dry. Donna Boumil-Sedgwick asked if any refunds had to be credits on the next tax bill or could a check be written? Danielle James Choiniere replied the board can choose how they wished to return the credit.

- *Alex McCracken motioned to provide an abatement of \$1,962.32 for TR081. Jim Hokenberg seconded, all in favor. So approved.*

The board doublechecked with the treasurer a check could be written and if the math is correct, a check can be done to Mr. Goddard.

**OTHER BUSINESS AS PRESENTED**

None.

**ADJOURN**

- *Donna Boumil-Sedgwick motioned to adjourn at 6:07pm. Alex McCracken seconded, all in favor. So adjourned.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle James Choiniere  
Town Clerk