

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
BOARD OF TAX ABATEMENT
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015**

Members Present: President Notte, Aldermen Allaire, Humphrey, Skates, Etori, Donahue, Siliski, Larson, Bloomer and Davis. Also present, City Clerk Heck. Alderman DePoy was absent.

Board President Notte called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Alderman Allaire read his report from May 7, 2015 noting all committee members present as well as Assessor Keefe and Attorney Lois Baldwin, representing the Bendig abatement.

US Bank; Personal Property:

Alderman Allaire read his committee report from May 7th. The report noted a request from US Bank for abatement on personal property that was incorrectly listed. The report detailed the meeting of the committee and with help from Assessor Keefe the committee did confirm an incorrect payment from US Bank. A motion was made in committee to abate in the amount of \$204.21, and Alderman Allaire so moved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Siliski. There was no debate. **Motion passed.** Alderman Allaire continued with his committee report.

Richard Bendig; 185 Dorr Dr.

Alderman Allaire continued with his report and stated that the next request for abatement was from Richard Bendig, being represented by Lois Baldwin. The report stated that the request was for a mobile home at 185 Dorr Dr. The mobile home had been abandoned and Mr. Bendig was seeking abatement to remove the home as it held no value and he wants to replace it with another new mobile home. State Statute notes that the sale or transfer of an abandoned mobile home, all past due taxes are uncollectable, thus the request for the abatement. Alderman Allaire noted the amount of tax at \$464.79 and moved to abate based on criteria #3 in conjunction with 10 VSA 6249. Alderman Donahue seconded. There was brief debate.

Motion passed.

At 6:43 PM a motion was made and seconded (Allaire, Donahue) to adjourn. **Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,


Henry A. Heck
Rutland City Clerk