

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
BOARD OF TAX ABATEMENT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015**

Members Present: President Notte, Aldermen Allaire, Humphrey, *Skates, Etori, Donahue, Siliski, Larson and Davis. Also present, Treasurer Wilton, City Clerk Heck. Assessor Keefe was present for the Paul abatement only. Alderman DePoy and Bloomer were absent. Alderman *Skates arrived at 6:45 PM.

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

OPEN SESSION:

President Notte introduced all requesters for tax abatement. President Notte did explain that the request for Bassett and Poplawski were from earlier request and that the Board had previously visited those sights. President Notte then gave a brief overview of the request for Robert Paul, 13 Pine St., noting that the property had been involved in a fire and noted that information (evidence) was presented with the request at the September 21, 2015 Board of Aldermen meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Allaire, Davis) to move into deliberative session. **Motion passed.**

At 6:32 PM the Board of Tax Abatement moved into deliberative session.

DECISIONS FROM DELIBERATIVE SESSION:

13 Pine Street, Paul;

The decision from the Board was to table the abatement request until, Mr. Paul complies with State laws as well as City Ordinances, and all destroyed property has been removed.

Melrose Avenue, Bassett & North Street, Poplawski

The decision from the Board was to table these request. The Board felt it did not have enough proper information, depreciation specific, to determine a proper abatement settlement. The Board needs the Assessor's expertise and requests his presence at their next meeting.

President Notte noted that the Board would meet on November 2, 2015 at 6:30 PM to take the Bassett and Poplawski requests back up.

At 6:53 PM a motion was made and seconded (Davis, Allaire) to adjourn. **Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Heck
Rutland City Clerk