

BOARD OF ABATEMENT HEARING
MARCH 19, 2015

Upon due notice to each member of the Board and the tax payer, the Board of Abatement met on March 19, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Bethel Town Office. Board members present were: Louise Ferris-Burt and James Gray, Listers; Bill Hall & Lisa Hill, Selectboard members; Ola O'Dell, David Eddy, Cathy Day, Eric Benson and Nick Nikolaidis, Justices; Jean Burnham, Clerk & Treas. and Arlene St. Pierre, tax payer.

Arlene St. Pierre was introduced by Chairman, Bill Hall and was asked to state her reasons for requesting an abatement. She explained that on Feb. 13, 2015 she lost her home and attached barn buildings to a fire and that she had no insurance.

Louise stated that they had had the buildings valued at \$56,000 and had been up to re-assess the property for the new tax year. Louise said they were concerned if she was going to be able to use the old water and septic systems for anything that was replaced. Arlene said she thought she could.

There being no further questions, Arlene was excused and a motion was made to go into deliberative session.

A motion was made by Eric Benson and seconded by Louise Ferris-Burt that we abate \$480.25 in taxes. This is the tax that would have been due on the destroyed buildings from Feb. 13, 2015, the date of the fire to June 30, 2015, the end of the tax year. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully,

Jean Burnham, Town Clerk