

Town of Westmore
Municipal Building
January 6, 2026
12 Noon

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Town of Westmore Board of Abatement Meeting Minutes

In Attendance : David Stevens, Miriam Simonds, Isaiah Casey, Elaine Cashin, Maree Bushey, Susan Blackstone, John Zimmer, Joanna Burgess, Tim Hayes

The meeting was noted to be recorded.

Elaine called the meeting to order at 12:04PM

Elaine motioned and David seconded to nominate Maree Bushey as Chairperson. Motion passed.

Isaiah motioned and Miriam seconded to approve the Oct 6-Nov 18 Meeting Minutes. Motion passed. Elaine motioned and Miriam seconded to ratify the actions taken by the Board at the Oct 6-Nov 18 Meeting. Motion passed.

Elaine motioned and Isaiah seconded to approve the Westmore Rules of Procedure for Abatement as presented. Motion passed.

1. Tim Hayes - Parcel ID: 183-0371- 371 Fox Ledge Lane-

Maree opened the hearing at 12:06PM

Oaths were given by the Appellant, Tim Hayes and the Board of Abatement members present

John Zimmer disclosed a possible Conflict of Interest - that he is a friend of Tim for many years. When asked by Maree, there were no objections from any board members for John to participate in this meeting.

When asked, Tim verified that he had received the Rules of procedure and had no questions

Tim verified that he was asking to abate the interest and penalties totalling \$1222.32 that were due once his payment was deemed late by the Town. He explained that he had used bill pay through TD Bank setting up the transaction on October 13th for payment on the due date of October 20. He presented as Evidence a statement from TD bank showing a remit date of 10-14-25 for a confirmed arrival date of 10-20-25 with a confirmation number, noting the payment was issued via a paper check #995077.

John Zimmer, the Town Tax Collector presented as Evidence, an electronic image of the check along with the envelope it came in, stamped with the receipt date by the Town of October 23rd.

Maree closed the Hearing at 12:32PM to enter the Deliberative Session. Board reentered the meeting at 1:00PM and motioned to adjourn at 1:06PM

Minutes prepared by BCA Clerk Elaine Cashin

BCA Chair:

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