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Board of Abatement Meeting

The Eden Board of Abatement, met at the Town Office on October 27, 2021. Present were: Jubal Durivage, Clayton Whittemore, Ricky Morin, Freeda Powers, Amy Fitzgerald, Leslie White, Linda Young, Donna Whitcomb, Tracey Morin, Kelly Daige, Anita Foster and Candace Vear

Ricky opened the meeting at 6:05pm.

The reason for this abatement hearing was to act on abating taxes on the Anita Foster property located on Clifford Thompson Road. The total taxes due at this time are \$1,686.21 for the period of 2011-2019.

Ricky asked Anita if she lived at the property during the years of 2011-2019. Anita confirmed that she was living there most of the time during these dates.

Tracey asked Anita if it was her intention to pay the owed amount. Anita confirmed that it was her intention to pay the debt, yes. Tracey indicated there was no need for abatement in that case. All were in agreement.

Ricky asked Anita if she would be willing to enter into a payment agreement with the Town to address the debt owed. Anita agreed. After some discussion, an agreement was reached to allow Anita to make payments of \$100 per month, beginning on November 1st, 2021 until the debt is paid in full. Candace will have a form for her to sign at the Town Office in the coming days.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Civil Board of Authority Meeting

The Eden BCA met at the Town Office on October 27, 2021. Present were: Jubal Durivage, Clayton Whittemore, Ricky Morin, Freeda Powers, Amy Fitzgerald, Leslie White, Linda Young, Donna Whitcomb, Tracey Morin, Kelly Daige, Anita Foster and Candace Vear

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Meeting opened at 6:20 PM.

The reason for this meeting was to purge the voter checklist. Every two years, the Board of Civil Authority is directed by law to thoroughly review and purge the checklist. The bi-annual purge, which must be completed each odd numbered year, involves a process of reviewing each name on the checklist and considering whether each person on it is still qualified to vote. As the law explains, "[t]he intent [of this provision] is that when this process is completed there will have been some confirmation or indication of continued eligibility for each person whose name remains on the updated checklist. 17 V.S.A. § 2150(c). The board went through the checklist one name at a time in alphabetical order.

Under Vermont State Law, letters are sent to each registered voters who the board feels do not live-in town anymore. A postage paid envelope will be included with each letter, which the recipient should complete and return. The letter allows the individuals to confirm their residency, update their address, or remove their name from the Voter Checklist. Voters who do not return the letter will remain on the challenged voter list for two more general elections, after which they may be purged from the Voter Checklist. Candace kept a list of voters who will receive this letter.

Jubal moved to adjourn at 7:00 Seconded by Ricky. So voted.

Candace Vear, Town Clerk