

Town of Pawlet  
Board for the Abatement of Taxes  
May 23, 2023

Amy Louise Thebault  
Requested by Kevin O'Toole  
989 Herrick Brook Rd.  
Parcel ID #0030-0989

Members Present: Jessica Van Oort, Sue Laporte, Beth Moser-Duquette, John Malcolm, Deb Hawkins, Carol Schoenwetter, Ray Duquette, Perry Brown, Brad Myerson, Bob Jones, Michael Beecher

Appellant: Kevin O'Toole representing Amy Louise Thebault

John Malcolm opened the BOA meeting at 6:33.

Read Warning. Introduction of the board.

Kevin O'Toole: Taxes at closing must be paid within 60 days of closing. Received call from Amy Thebault who declared that she received a delinquency notice. Called Julie Mach, treasurer, who never received the check. Check was sent March 7. Bank of Bennington and Amy Thebault called saying there was a delinquency. Second check was sent but once again, Julie Mach did receive it and passed it along to Kim Ayers, however it was discovered that Kim Ayers, Delinquent Tax Collector, actually had possession of the second check. I issued third check. This morning as I was cleaning my car, I found the first check. Julie Mach did, in fact, not get the first check, but did get the 2<sup>nd</sup> check and passed it along to Kim who kept it in her possession without processing it. On March 2, I sent a second check which was found but not cashed. Third check was sent in April. I honestly did think it was all paid. It was delinquent and it was not my fault. Original check was for \$2,560.80. Stopped payment on it on March 7. Don't think I should be liable for 1.5 percent from March 7 to present.

Brad Myerson: Original request is undated. Are you saying you want an additional amount?

Deb Hawkins: The original request was made the day after the last abatement meeting (March 1).

Kevin O'Toole: I am estimating the interest to be about \$76.83.

Deb Hawkins read Kim Ayers' email with regard to reversing penalties. "...I am good with reversing the penalty as I know that Kevin O'Toole was looking for that..."

Beth Moser-Duquette motioned, seconded by Ray Duquette to go into deliberative session at 6:50pm. Motion carried

Ray Duquette motioned, seconded by Beth Moser-Duquette to adjourn at 6:56pm. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Hawkins, Town Clerk