

**MINUTES
ABATEMENT MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL**

Meeting held on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Members present:

Steve Mason, Gilbert Hill Jeff Parsons, Sadie Willey, Daphne Dolan- Christiansen, Sandy LaDeau/ Secretary/ Town Clerk, Lerry Chase, Mark Higley A quorum of the BCA and Listers was present.

1. Mark Higley made motion to elect Steve Mason as chair. Jeff Parsons seconded. Passed unanimously.
2. There were no previous minutes to approve.
3. Sandy LaDeau showed the letter of request for abatement from GMP dated June 30, 2016 and Mark Higley passed out a 2015 tax bill for parcel ID # 160003.1 Kingdom Community Wind (see attached letter from Green Mountain Power and their tax bill). He explained how a contractual agreement with GMP exempts the Kingdom Community Wind project from paying municipal tax. In 2015 there was a small municipal tax and because this parcel is listed under a “Special Exemption” category, it shouldn’t have generated a tax bill. After the error was discovered, the Listers notified GMP of the abatement process.
4. Mark Higley made a motion that the Board of Abatement agree to pay GMP \$5,872.72 and any interest incurred between due date of taxes to the present. Jeff Parsons seconded. Passed unanimously.
5. Steve Mason made the motion to adjourn. Lerry Chase seconded. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.