



Mr. Jackson was amenable to the amendment. The new motion was to have the Town Clerk compose a letter informing the taxpayer that the board was unable to consider his abatement request because the board does not have the authority to abate only penalty and interest, but has the authority to abate proportionally taxes, penalty and interest. There was no further discussion. Mr. Burstein called for a voice vote and the motion carried by majority vote, with one abstention. Town Clerk Joyce Mazzucco will send a letter to the taxpayer informing him of the board's action.

The next order of business was to consider the abatement request of JoAnn Delbove, parcel #110015-000, property located at 5222 VT Route 66. Mrs. Delbove was seeking an abatement of her Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 property taxes, and penalty and interest charges (\$1,326.03--\$1,126.12 taxes, \$109.83 interest and \$90.08 penalty). Mrs. Delbove was present to answer any questions the board might have. There was a discussion about the amount of taxes to be abated. Joyce Mazzucco told the board the amount taxes to be abated is the FY 2009 property taxes less the State Tax Adjustment credit ( $\$2,697.12 - \$1,571.00 = \$1,126.12$  net taxes). Pam Stafford made a motion to abate Mrs. Delbove's FY 2009 property taxes, penalty and interest charges in the amount of \$1,326.03 based on 24 V.S.A. § 1535(a)(1). Elaine Soule seconded the motion. Mr. Burstein opened the floor for discussion. There was no discussion. Mr. Burstein called for a voice vote and the motion carried by majority vote, with one abstention. The property taxes, penalty and interest charges for FY 2009 on Mrs. Delbove's property, in the amount of \$1,326.03, are abated.

There was no further business to consider. Larry Townsend made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dennis Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried by majority voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joyce L. Mazzucco, Town Clerk