

DECISION OF THE TOWN OF WORCESTER
BOARD OF ABATEMENT

February 15, 2016

Pamela Cameron
Parcel Number: 00RT012.34
159 Worcester Village Road

The Board of Abatement convened on February 15, 2016 to hear the matter of Pamela Cameron versus the Town of Worcester. In attendance were Chris Lyon and Alan Erdossy, Listers, Leslie Haines, JP, Paul Hanlon, JP, Olivia Bravakis JP, Avram Patt JP, Roger Strobridge, Selectboard Chair, Cheri Goldstein, Selectboard, Ted Lamb, Selectboard and Katie Winkeljohn, Clerk/Treasurer.

Paul Hanlon called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The board members were sworn.

Pamela Cameron brought this matter before the Board of Abatement, by letter, to request an abatement of penalties and interest on 2012-2015 property taxes on her property located at 159 Worcester Village Rd, parcel number 00RT012.34. The letter detailed her reduction of work hours which negatively affected her ability to pay past taxes. Currently, Ms. Cameron owes a total of \$13,666.38 in back taxes including penalties and interest. The amount requested for abatement totaled \$3,138.73.

The board reviewed Ms. Cameron's payment history and past payment agreements made with the town. They were also informed that the delinquent taxes were turned over to Gloria Rice, Esq for collection as of January 21, 2016. Gloria Rice gave Ms. Cameron notice that full payment including attorney fees would be required to avoid a tax sale.

At the conclusion of the review, the Board deliberated. Cheri Goldstein motioned that Ms. Cameron would be responsible to pay the full amount owed to the Town including penalties, interest and attorney fees to the attorney. The motion was seconded by Chris Lyon. Discussion ensued. The motion passed 11 to 1.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Winkeljohn
Clerk of the Board of Abatement