

**Town of Montgomery**  
**Board of Abatement Hearing**

**Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

**Public Safety Building Conference Room**

**Minutes**

Members: Charles Hancock, Darren Drevik, Mark Brouillette, Jacob Racusin, Deanna-Dee Robitaille, Parma Jewett, Patricia Hathaway, Wendy Howard, Tosca Smith

Appellants: Timothy & Kelly Lagasse (not in attendance), owners of 2659 West Hill Rd / Parcel ID 00011.094X

Hearing called to order at 6:15 PM

- 1) Charles confirmed that all Board members had signed the hearing oath and briefly explained the procedures for the hearing and decision.
- 2) Charles stated that the appellants are seeking abatement for the portion of their taxes that is attributable to the period their home was not in existence due to a fire on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 3) Deanna presented the Board with copies of the appellant's email request for abatement, property tax bill and a calculation of the total taxes attributable to the period in question and available for consideration. Deanna presented a full description of the property and values as evidenced by their Lister file and explained how those correlated to the computation provided on the calculation sheet.
- 4) The floor was opened to questions from the Board.

Hearing no questions, Deanna made a motion to enter Deliberative Session at 6:27 and was seconded. Darren Drevik made a motion, and was seconded, to exit Deliberative Session at 6:33.

Tosca made a motion to abate \$1,000 for the 2017 Tax Year, as this amount has been granted for prior abatement requests, and was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Deanna made a motion to abate penalties and interest on any unpaid portion until 30 days from the date of decision and was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Hearing adjourned at 6:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanna Robitaille  
Board of Abatement Clerk