BOARD OF ASSESSORS WEST MEETING ROOM, CITY HALL

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 12:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Hutchins (Chair), Shane MacDonald, Barry Seaver, Falguni Mehta

MEMBERS ABSENT: Frank Mastro

STAFF PRESENT: Rick Vincent (Chief Assessor)

GUESTS: Timothy Brousseau

I. Call to Order – Jay Hutchins (Chair) called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

II. Acceptance of Minutes

Motion by Shane MacDonald to approve the November 28, 2018 public minutes as written. Seconded by Barry Seaver. ***Motion** approved (3-0).

Motion by Shane MacDonald to approve the November 28, 2018 non-public minutes as written. Seconded by Barry Seaver. ***Motion** approved (3-0). (Falguni Mehta was not present for the vote to approve the November 28th, 2018 minutes, arriving after the motions were approved).

III. New Business

- a. Abatement Application 2005 to 2010 Tax Years
- i. Timothy and Linda Brousseau, Map/Lot 48/7
 Property taxes and interest have not been paid for tax years 2005-2010. The property owners have been approved for \$42,000 in financing, which would allow for payment of the principal and a portion of the interest due for 2005-2010 taxes. The financing has been approved by the lender but has not yet closed. The property owner is seeking an abatement of \$30,862.43 in outstanding interest.

Motion by Shane MacDonald to approve the abatement application (abating \$30,862.43 interest), contingent upon closing of the financing package between the property owners and the lender within 15 days from January 23, 2019. Seconded by Barry Seaver. *Motion approved (4-0).

b. Administrative Abatement

i. Lyme Properties, LLC, Map/Lot 72/5/500

The December 2018 tax bill was for the former railroad ticket station structure that sat on private property on Railroad Avenue. The structure was moved to Map/Lot 58/27 on North Main Street and billed with that parcel.

Motion by Shane MacDonald to approve the administrative abatement of \$78.00. Seconded by Barry Seaver. ***Motion** approved (4-0).

ADJOURNMENT-

A MOTION was made by Barry Seaver to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 PM. The Motion was seconded by Shane MacDonald. * Motion was approved (4-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted Richard Vincent Chief Assessor