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**BOARD OF ABATEMENT MINUTES  
TOWN OF DANVILLE  
November 16, 2017**

The Board of Abatement met at 5:15 p.m. at the Danville Town Clerk's office on November 16, 2017 for the purpose of considering abatement requests from Kenneth & Tina Prescott. Members present were Bruce Melendy, Kenneth Linsley, Eric Bach, Angelo Incerpi, Virginia Incerpi, Ted Houle, Phyllis Sweeney, Kellie Merrell and Wendy Somers. Listers present were Tim Ide and Marcia Pettigrew.

Bruce Melendy, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m. Bruce then read the oath to the Board of Abatement members and had all members sign the oath. He then read the statutory oath to Kenneth and Tina Prescott and had them sign the oath. The board then listened to testimony from Kenneth & Tina and reviewed the documentation submitted.

The Board went into deliberative session to discuss the testimony given. After the discussion, the Ted Houle made a motion to waive the interest and penalty on the 2022 Coles Pond Road property only. Kenneth Linsley seconded the motion for discussion. Discussion was then opened to the board. Kenneth Linsley stated although sympathetic to their situation, the board would be setting precedence by waiving the fees.

Wendy Somers stated that there have been many taxpayers in the past that have always paid on time and just forgot what day they were due, and were charged the interest and penalty. Eric Bach stated that all original and revised bills received had the October 25<sup>th</sup> due date on it. It was also stated that the board had to base their decision on the facts of the hearing and the Abatement Request Category criteria.

With no more discussion, Bruce Melendy called the vote, and repeated the motion. The motion was voted down 8-0, with one member abstaining.

With no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The hearing adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Wendy M. Somers, Clerk

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