

TOWN OF POULTNEY
BOARD OF ABATEMENT MEETING MINUTES
May 27, 2026

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Meeting of the Board of Abatement for the Town of Poultney was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Andrew Ohl.

Present at meeting: Andrew Ohl, Sheryl Porrier, Richard Rupe, Abigail Teetor, Mark Teetor, Kathy Hutson, Michael Liberatore, Carol Bunce, Barbara Betit, Mary Jo Teetor, Assessor and Betsy Wescott, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Chair Andrew Ohl asked if there were any additions or changes to the warning. None.

Chair Andrew Ohl asked if everyone had seen and read the minutes from May 6, 2026 meeting. A motion was made by Mark Teetor to approve the minutes, seconded by Kathy Hutson. Passed

Chair Andrew Ohl welcomed John Young to the hearing as he will be representing Rommy Young.

Betsy Wescott handed out copies of the abatement request for Rommy Young for the Board to review along with supporting information regarding Homestead and to John.

Chair Andrew Ohl read the property information and asked John Young if he wanted to explain the request for abatement while the Board reviewed the information.

John explained that the income tax preparer didn't submit the Homestead form with the State of Vermont until November of 2025. They appealed to the State of Vermont which approved the appeal and received a letter in the mail but can't find it now. They are looking to have \$1,800.00 abated as that is the difference between Non-Homestead and Homestead. There were a few questions from the Board that he answered.

Chair Andrew Ohl stated that the Board would go into deliberation and a Notice of Decision would be mailed out next week by USPS certified mail.

Chair Andrew Ohl welcomed Attorney Grace Pazdan, Marguerite Greene, and Jennifer Greene to the hearing.

Clerk Betsy Wescott handed out copies of the abatement request for Marguerite Greene for the Board to review along with information supporting the years of delinquency with amounts to Attorney Grace Pazdan as well.

Chair Andrew Ohl asked if anyone needed to recuse themselves. Richard Rupe recused themselves.

Chair Andrew Ohl read the property information and asked Attorney Grace Pazdan to tell the Board about the abatement request while the Board reviewed the information.

Attorney Grace Pazdan explained the situation for Marguerite Greene. She also stated what they were looking at for the abatement amount. There were a couple of questions from the Board that were answered.

Chair Andrew Ohl stated that the Board would go into deliberation and a Notice of Decision would be mailed out next week by USPS certified mail to Marguerite Greene and email a copy to Attorney Grace Pazdan.

The Board went into deliberative session to discuss the hearings at 6:36pm.

A motion was made by Kathy Hutson to adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm after coming out of deliberation, seconded by Abigail Teetor.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Betsy J. Wescott, Town Clerk