

TOWN OF WHEELOCK
ABATEMENT MEETING
September 23, 2025, 6:00pm
Wheelock Town Hall

Present: Selectboard Members Ann Lawless, Mike Richardson, Listers Carol Rossi, Kathy Schmidt, Justice of the Peace Eileen Boland, Clerk Treasurer Erin Swigart, Jeremy Currier, and Betty Biggs.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Treasurer Erin Swigart at 6:00pm.

Clerk Treasurer Erin Swigart called for nominations for Chairperson.

Motion made by Eileen Bolland, seconded by Erin Swigart, to elect as chair Carol Rossi. All in favor, so voted.

Chairperson calls for Oath to be administered for applicant and any witnesses. Signatures were provided as proof of Oath taken.

Chair provided that the meeting would take place according to VLCT's template for Rule of Procedure.

Chair opened the hearing by stating that the name of the applicant is Jeremy Currier, with a parcel ID of 043-002017, and physical address of 1589 Burroughs Road. The reason for the abatement request is: Persons unable to pay.

Chair asked Jeremy to share his reasons for the abatement. Jeremy stated his reason for request is medical reasons that prevented him from being able to work for the last few years.

Chair asked for clarification of how much applicant is requesting to be abated. Jeremy requested the penalties and interest be abated for 2023 and 2024 tax years.

Chair asked for any questions from the Board of Abatement. Members of the Board asked if he has income presently, if he has a plan to keep his home or sell it, if he has assets he can sell off to pay the delinquent taxes. Jeremy answered that he does not currently have income, he would like to stay in his home and he may have some assets he can sell.

The delinquent tax collector Emily Purdy was not present at the meeting but had provided an email with the exact amounts due and noted that she would waive her penalties for 2023 and 2024.

Board of Abatement moved into a closed deliberative session at 6:45 pm.

Deliberative session ended at 7:20 pm. The Board agreed to waive the interest owed as of September 23, 2025 in the amounts of \$633.65 for 2023, and \$336.38 for 2024 for a total of \$970.03.

Respectfully submitted: Erin Swigart