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### MINUTES for TAX ABATEMENT COMMITTEE

**Continuation of hearing from January 18, 2017**

TUESDAY, February 7, 2017

CITY HALL, ROOM 17

5:00 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:** Chip Mason (Acting Chair), Sara Giannoni

**Committee Members Absent:** Joan Shannon (at hearing via phone for approx. 15 minutes. Phone connection poor and J. Shannon discontinued presence at hearing)

**Committee Staff Present:** John Vickery (Board Member/City Assessor); Kenneth Nosek, Committee Administrator (Associate Assessor); Eugene Bergman, Senior Assistant City Attorney (Committee Attorney)

**Clerk/Treasurer's Office:** Jeff Herwood, City Financial Assistant

**Administration Absent:** N/A

**Petitioner's Present:** Danette Dubrul

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**Other Persons Present:** N/A

**1. Introductions (additions or changes to the agenda):** Agenda approved as written.

**2. Public Forum**

No one came forward to speak.

**3. Consideration of Requests for Property Tax Abatement**

**Danette Dubrul, 34 Lake Forest Drive, 056-3-002-034**

The petitioner's packet was entered into the record and **Dubrul** and **Nosek** presented newest evidence into the record.

Motion made by C. Mason to recommend to the full board to grant an abatement of all accrued penalties and interest as well as, penalty and interest associated with the March payment conditioned upon the taxpayer making a payment of \$849.27 which is the past due amount of the reduced amount and includes the March payment. The full board is reserving the larger request for abatement of the \$4,392.00 to allow the taxpayer to continue to work with outside groups to try and understand whether there is some potential relief for that amount.

Motion seconded by Giannoni.

**4. Deliberative Session**

No deliberative session was entered into. All decisions were made during course of hearing with public present or able to be present.

## **5. Other Business**

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.**

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