

**ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 2014
ASHLAND TOWN OFFICE
8:00 AM**

Chairman DeWolfe called the meeting to order at 8:00 am with a roll call. Normand DeWolfe, Phil Preston, Fran Newton, Jeanette Stewart, and Steve Felton.

Also present: Pat Tucker, Tax Collector

Consensus to continue meeting in public as people that owe taxes is public record so we did not need a non-public.

Tucker reviewed process of tax liens. She said that the town can do a deed waiver or take over the property, have payments go to the principle and make agreement about the interest to help them pay their bill.

Stewart will make an appointment with John Glidden to look at the Mill property and then the Board can go forward. The Board will set up appointments with some of the tax lien properties to talk about payment arrangements. Consensus of the board to work with some of the tax payers to make payment arrangements for a deed waiver.

Newton motioned to accept abatement of \$130,700. Preston seconded. All in favor.

Stewart motioned to adjourn at 9:06 am. Felton seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanette I. Stewart
May 16, 2014