

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND
BOARD OF ABATEMENT HEARING
WEST RUTLAND TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
35 MARBLE STREET
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 AT 5:30 PM

Present: Select Board: John Harvey, John Center, Dave Webster, Chet Brown

Town Clerk/Treasurer: Deb Jasmin

Justice of The Peace: Paul Kulig, Marci Barrows, Elizabeth Moser, Tom Burditt, Barb Trepanier

Listers: Lisa Wright

Call to Order: John Harvey called the hearing to order at 5:30 pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Address</u>
09/29/26	5:30 pm	Jeffrey Dodds	735-234-10241	115 Westside Court

Jeffrey Dodds was not present.

Jeffrey's request for abatement form states category #6 of the Abatement statute – Taxes or charges upon real or personal property lost or destroyed during the tax year. 24 V.S.A 1535(a)(5). There was an interior house fire causing excessive interior damage, making the house unable to be lived in. It will need an entire interior rebuild and siding redone. Estimated time of completion may be 1 to 2 years to be livable. Jeffrey sent an email stating that no repairs have been started as his insurance company has not settled his claim yet.

With no other evidence or questions from the board a motion was made by Paul Kulig to enter into deliberative session, seconded by John Center. All in favor. Board entered into deliberative session at 5:32 pm.

Motion made by Paul Kulig to exit deliberative session, seconded by Chet Brown. All in favor.

Board exited deliberative session at 5:38 pm.

Motion made by Paul Kulig to adjourn hearing, seconded by Chet Brown. All in favor. Hearing adjourned at 5:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Jasmin