## Tax Collection Action Committee Minutes Special Meeting Friday March 1, 2019 10:00 a.m.

The Tax Collector Action Committee meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M. Present were Sharon Trede, Jack Kiley and Jim Hliva.

First item was regarding Linda Cirillo of 128 Park Road. Jim Hliva made a motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen a removal of taxes and fees in the amount of \$1,337.38 covering the Grand List years 2003 through 2007. Second was by Jack Kiley. Discussion centered around the fact that the years in question were the years in which past Tax Collector Karen Guillet was convicted of taking taxpayer money. As the Town can not prove that the above reference property taxes were paid or not paid the accounts should be written off to avoid possible legal fees. The vote was taken and all were in favor of recommending to the Board of Selectmen the removal of \$1,337.38 in taxes and fees.

Second item was regarding Ann Marie Cocce of 13 Surrey Lane. Jim Hliva made a motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen a removal of taxes and fees in the amount of \$1,296.31 covering the Grand List years 2006 through 2008. Second was by Jack Kiley. Discussion centered around the fact that the years in question were the years in which past Tax Collector Karen Guillet was convicted of taking taxpayer money. As the Town cannot prove that the above reference property taxes were paid or not paid the accounts should be written off to avoid possible legal fees. The vote was taken and all were in favor of recommending to the Board of Selectmen the removal of \$1,296.31 in taxes and fees.

Third item was regarding Glen Cocce of 13 Surrey Lane. Jim Hliva made a motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen a removal of taxes and fees in the amount of \$1,914.33 covering the Grand List years 2006 through 2008. Second was by Jack Kiley. Discussion centered around the fact that the years in question were the years in which past Tax Collector Karen Guillet was convicted of taking taxpayer money. As the Town cannot prove that the above reference property taxes were paid or not paid the accounts should be written off to avoid possible legal fees. The vote was taken and all were in favor of recommending to the Board of Selectmen the removal of \$1,914.33 in taxes and fees.

Jim Hliva made a motion to adjourn, seconded by jack Kiley, the vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

James A. Hliva

Finance Director

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