

CITY OF LACONIA

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Thursday, February 18, 2025 - 5:30 PM

City Hall - Conference Room 200B -

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. RECORDING SECRETARY
3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
4. ROLL CALL
5. STAFF IN ATTENDANCE
6. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS

9.I. Weinreb, Mark & Susan, 410-27-28

Documents:

[20250218114316.PDF](#)

10. NON-PUBLIC SESSION
 - 10.I. NH Big Island Co., 263-178-1
 - 10.II. 5 Tranquility Turn, 160-529-5.47
11. OTHER
 - 11.I. LUCT Reviews
 - 11.II. Abatement Slips
12. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting facility is ADA accessible. Any Person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs additional accommodations, please contact Katie Gargano, meeting ADA coordinator, at City Hall by calling (603) 527-1265 at least 72 hours in advance so that the City can make any necessary arrangements.

2024 ABATEMENT REQUEST – Staff Notes

Map 410 Block 27 Lot 28 – Weinreb, Mark & Susan

The property owner filed an application for abatement for 2024 based on incorrect overall condition and physical data applied to the property. The property is an improved .20-acre parcel of land and building located at 21 Brigham St. in Laconia. It is improved with a 1 1/2 - story dwelling.

A detailed inspection and remeasure of the property was made by Pat Sohlman on November 21, 2024. It was determined that the condition of the property for its age was described as good. The property has flooring issues, most of it heavily worn and damaged along with damaged walls and trim throughout. Interior and exterior are no better than average. It is recommended that the interior floor description be corrected to a combination of mostly linoleum and hardwood and the condition be corrected to average. Making these changes reduced the value from \$295,300 to \$268,200.

It is recommended that the abatement request be granted for the 2024 tax year, abating \$27,100.

CURRENT OWNER				TOPO		UTILITIES		STRT/ROAD		LOCATION		CURRENT ASSESSMENT				1501 LACONIA, NH <i>268200</i> VISION						
WEINREB MARK & SUSAN 21 BRIGHAM ST LACONIA NH 03246				4	Rolling	2	Public Water	1	Paved	2	Light	Description		Code	Appraised		Assessed					
						3	Public Sewer					RESIDNTL	1010	186,200	186,200							
Alt Prcl ID 157 27 5 OWN OCC Y REVIEW ZONE 1 RS ZONE 1 % 100 GIS ID 410-27-28 <i>CY</i>				SUPPLEMENTAL DATA								RES LAND	1010	108,900	108,900							
				ZONE 2 % WARD WARD 2								RESIDNTL	1010	200	200							
				Assoc Pid#								Total		295,300	295,300							
								PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS (HISTORY)														
								Year	Code	Assessed	Year	Code	Assessed	V	Year	Code	Assessed					
WEINREB MARK & SUSAN FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST GILLEY GLORIA & BROOKS JOSHUA D & SARA K HIGNEY RACHEL D & CHARLES				2024	1010	186,200	2023	1010	177,500	2022	1010	152,500										
					1010	108,900		1010	99,700		1010	84,600										
					1010	200		1010	400		1010	400										
				Total		295,300	Total		277,600	Total		237,500										
								EXEMPTIONS								OTHER ASSESSMENTS						
Year	Code	Description		Amount	Code	Description		Number	Amount	Comm Int	This signature acknowledges a visit by a Data Collector or Assessor											
Total		0.00																				
ASSESSING NEIGHBORHOOD														APPRaised VALUE SUMMARY								
Nbhd	Nbhd Name		Cyclical Group		TIF District		ID Code		Appraised Bldg. Value (Card) 183,900													
0001			D						Appraised Xf (B) Value (Bldg) 2,300													
NOTES														Appraised Ob (B) Value (Bldg) 200								
YELLOW 16 FT DRMR REAR														Appraised Land Value (Bldg) 108,900								
This prop has Floor issues, hodge podge of floors, most of it damaged or heavily worn. Ext Avg + Int FR - Avg walls + but pets have damaged floors depr Avg														Special Land Value 0								
														Total Appraised Parcel Value 295,300								
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														Total Appraised Parcel Value 295,300								
														VISIT / CHANGE HISTORY								
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195-03	05-09-2003	11	DECK/W			03-15-2004	100				10-22-2024	PS	CY		02	MEASURED						
											10-08-2015	BD	CY		02	MEASURED						
											04-01-2010	RK			29	DRIVE BY REVIEW						
											08-03-2006	DD			02	MEASURED						
											03-15-2004	EE			15	PERMIT VISIT						
											08-18-2000	TS			14	INSPECTED						
											08-04-2000	TS			02	MEASURED						
<i>11-21-24 PS CY 14</i>																						
B	Use Code	Description		Zone	LA	Land Type	Land Units		Unit Price	Size Adj	Site Index	Cond.	Nbhd.	Nbhd. Adj	Notes		Location Adjustmen	Adj Unit P	Land Value			
1	1010	SINGLE FAM M		RS			8,800	SF	7.28	1.00000	5	1.00	50	1.700				1.0000	12.38	108,900		
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000001 **2024 APPLICATION FOR ABATEMENT**

Please Type or Print Clearly

ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH PROPERTY APPEALED

Upon completion of this form return to:

City of Laconia/Assessors
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246

Date: 12/16/2024

RECEIVED

DEC 17 2024

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
LACONIA, NH

SECTION A. Party(ies) Applying (Owner(s)/Taxpayer(s))

Name: Mark + Susan Weinel

Mailing Address: 21 Brigham Street Laconia NH 03246 Email address: mkweinel02@gmail.com
Telephone No: (Cell): 603-520-5693 (Home): _____

*If abatement is granted and taxes have been paid, interest on the abatement must be paid in accordance with RSA 76:17-a. Any interest paid to the taxpayer must be reported by the municipality to the Internal Revenue Service, in accordance with federal law. Prior to the payment of an abatement with interest, the taxpayer shall provide the municipality with the applicant's social security number or federal tax identification number. Municipalities shall treat the social security or federal tax identification information as confidential and exempt from a public information request under RSA 91-A. The W-9 form required is enclosed with this application.

SECTION B. Party's (ies') Representative if other than Person(s) applying (Also complete Section A)

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address(es): _____

Telephone Number(s): (Work): _____ (Cell): _____

SECTION C. Property(ies) for which Abatement is Sought

For the property on which the abatement is sought, please fill in the following:

Map: 410 Block: 29 Lot: 28 Tax Account #: 456335 #2775

2024 Assessed Valuation: \$ 4024,00 ~~268,200~~ 295,300

Property Location: 21 Brigham Street Laconia NH 03246

CODE OF THE CITY OF LACONIA
CHAPTER 215, ARTICLE 1 § 215-1

All delinquent taxes, charges or fees due to the City of Laconia from any person, business or other entity shall in all cases be deducted from any monies that may become due such person, business or other entity from the City of Laconia and such person, business or other entity shall receive the balance over and above the amount due for such delinquent taxes, charges and fees. The City's right to off-set shall be limited by applicable New Hampshire law and all such set-offs shall be credited first against interest due and then against principal. The City shall have no right to set-off against wages due any employee of the City.

Passed and approved the 18th day of October 1990.

List other property in the municipality owned in the same name(s), even if abatements for the other property(ies) have not been sought. The taxpayer's entire real property estate must be considered in determining whether the appealed property is disproportionately assessed.

<u>Town Parcel ID#</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
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SECTION E. Reasons for Abatement Application

RSA 76:16 provides that an abatement may be granted for "good cause shown". "Good cause" generally means: 1) establishing an assessment is disproportionate to market value and the municipality's level of assessment; or 2) establishing poverty and inability to pay the tax. This form can be utilized for either basis of requesting an abatement. **The taxpayer has the burden to prove good cause for an abatement.** To carry this burden, the taxpayer generally must show what the property was worth on April 1 of the year appealed. The property's market value would then be compared to the assessment by using the municipality's assessment ratio. Therefore, comparable sales or other market information are an essential part of most abatement applications.

1) If claiming disproportionality, state with specificity all the reasons supporting your application. Statements such as "taxes too high", "disproportionately assessed" or "assessment exceeds market value" are insufficient. Generally, specificity requires the taxpayer to present material on the following (all may not apply):

- a) **Physical data** -- incorrect description or measurement of property (if you are appealing your assessment due to factual error(s), please explain in detail. Please furnish the assessor's office with any and all information, which supports your reasons. Examples: Sketch of building(s) with outside dimensions, building contracts, surveys, deeds, site plans, appraisals, pictures, etc. If you are questioning land area or frontage, a deed or survey must be included.); and/or
- b) **Market data** -- the property's value on the April 1 assessment date, supported by comparable sales, income analysis, or a professional opinion of value; and/or
- c) **Assessment data** -- the property's assessment exceeds the general level of assessment shown by comparing the property's market value and the city-wide level of assessment.

NOTE: If you have an appraisal or other documentation, please submit it with this application.

2) If claiming poverty or inability to pay, state in detail why abatement of taxes is appropriate as opposed to some other relief such as relocating, refinancing, or obtaining some alternative public assistance. Ansara v. City of Nashua, 118 N.H. 879 (1978).

(Attach additional sheets if needed.)
House / Land Bill based on Assel value of \$295,300
W/plot "exemptions" based on "2001" shading tax rate
Property Re-evaluated as far as shading tax rate
Lotto Project re-addr - 1\$ B.L. street was recent foreclosed

SECTION F. Taxpayer's(s') Opinion of Market Value

State your opinion of the market value of the property(ies) appealed as of April 1 of the year under appeal.

Map/Block/Lot# 40/2-1/07 Appeal Year Market Value \$ 1 250,000

Map/Block/Lot# _____ Appeal Year Market Value \$ _____

SECTION G. Sales, Rental and/or Assessment Comparisons

List the properties you are relying upon to show over assessment of your property(ies). If you are appealing an income producing property, list the comparable rental properties and their rents (attach additional sheet if necessary).

<u>Map/Block/Lot</u>	<u>Property Address</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Rent(s)</u>
	15 Bjh Street	Recd.			

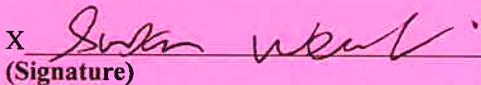
SECTION H. Certification by Party(ies) Applying

Pursuant to BTLA Tax 203.02(d), **the applicant(s) MUST sign the application**. By signing below, the Party(ies) certifies and swear(s) under the penalties of RSA ch. 641, the application has a good faith basis, and the facts stated are true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature of Property Owner(s) and Representatives

Date: 12/15/2024

X 
(Signature)

X 
(Signature)

SECTION I. Certification and Appearance by Representative (If other than Party (ies) Applying)

By signing below, the applying party's representative certifies and swears under penalties of RSA ch. 641:

1. All certifications in Section H are true;
2. The Party (ies) applying has (have) authorized this representation and has (have) signed this application; and
3. A copy of this form was provided to the person applying.

Date: _____ X _____
(Representative's Signature)

SECTION J. Disposition of Application* (CITY USE ONLY)

RSA 76:16, II states: the municipality "shall review the application and shall grant or deny the application in writing by July 1 after notice of tax date..."

Abatement Request: Granted _____ Revised Assessment \$ _____

Denied _____

Date _____

Signature of the Board of Assessors: _____

FILING DEADLINE FOR 2024
LOCAL APPEAL: MARCH 1, 2025
BOARD OF TAX & LAND APPEALS/
SUPERIOR COURT: ON OR BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

CITY OF LACONIA
TAXPAYER'S RSA 76:16 ABATEMENT APPLICATION

TAX YEAR 2024

***** PLEASE READ ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM*****

Dear Taxpayer:

1. Complete the application by typing or printing legibly in ink. **This application does not stay the collection of taxes; taxes should be paid as assessed. If abatement is granted, a refund with interest will be made.**
2. File this application with the municipality by the deadline (see above). Date of filing is the date this form is either hand delivered to the municipality, postmarked by the post office, or received by an overnight delivery service. **Applications sent by facsimile or E-mail will not be accepted.**

DEADLINES: The "notice of tax" means the date the board of tax and land appeals (BTLA) determines the last tax bill was sent by the municipality. (If your municipality bills twice annually, you must apply after the bill that establishes your final tax liability and not before.)

Step One: Taxpayer must file the abatement application with the municipality by March 1 following the notice of tax.

Step Two: Municipality has until July 1 following the notice of tax to grant or deny the abatement application.

Step Three: Taxpayer may file an appeal either at the BTLA (RSA 76:16-a) or in the Superior Court (RSA 76:17), but not both. An appeal must be filed:

1. No earlier than: a) after receiving the municipality's decision on the abatement application; or b) July 1 following the notice of tax if the municipality has not responded to the abatement application; and
2. No later than September 1 following the notice of tax.

FORM COMPLETION GUIDELINES:

1. **SECTION E.** Municipalities may abate taxes "for good cause shown" RSA 76:16. Good cause is generally established by showing an error in the assessment calculation or a disproportionate assessment. Good cause can also be established by showing poverty and inability to pay the tax.
2. **SECTION G.** If the abatement application is based on disproportionate assessment, the taxpayer has the burden to show how the assessment was disproportionate. To carry this burden the taxpayer must show: a) what the property was worth (market value) on the assessment date; and b) the property's "equalized assessment" exceeded the property's market value. To calculate the equalized assessment, simply divide the assessment by the municipality's equalization ratio (assessment / ratio). Because a property's market value is a crucial issue, taxpayers must have an opinion of the market value estimate. This value estimate can be shown by obtaining an appraisal or presenting sales of comparable properties.
3. **SECTION H.** The applicant(s) must sign the application even if a representative (e.g. Tax Representative, Attorney, or other advocate) completes Section I.
4. **Make a copy of this document for your own records.**