

Minutes of Meeting
Requests for Cancellation of Taxes
May 5, 2021
9:00 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios, Commissioner Leslie Duncan and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Assessor Bela Kovacs, Assessor's Office Administrative Manager Reba Grytness, BOCC Administrative Secretary Teri Johnston and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Action Items**

Request for Adjustment of Taxes to Reflect Circuit Breaker/AIN 101857/Bolek

Assessor's Office Administrative Manager Reba Grytness explained that, due to COVID last year, the deadline for the Circuit Breaker Program had been moved from April 15 to June 15. She noted that the deadline for Federal Income Taxes had been moved from April 15 to July 15.

Treasurer's Office Customer Service Technician II DeeAnn Reed entered the meeting at 9:01 a.m.

Ms. Grytness reported that this applicant had not applied for Circuit Breaker by the June 15 deadline. She said that the person would have been eligible for \$490, had the application been filed in time. She explained that her office made efforts to contact all prior recipients each year, sending multiple letters and trying to reach them on the phone.

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney R. David Ferguson entered the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

Ms. Grytness said that Ms. Bolek had sent a letter of appeal and had said that she thought the deadline had been extended to July 15 and had also suffered some medical issues that had interfered.

Commissioner Leslie Duncan noted that the applicant had penalties and interest accruing from 2019 taxes that were still unpaid. She pointed out that Ms. Bolek had been considered eligible for the program in 2019 also.

Ms. Reed confirmed that this person had penalties and interest accrued from both 2019 and 2020 unpaid taxes.

Ms. Grytness confirmed that Ms. Bolek had been informed of the date and time of this meeting. She said she did not know why Ms. Bolek had not been able to attend.

Ms. Grytness stated that, if the Board approved this request, they would reinstate the Circuit Breaker and reduce the Solid Waste fee by \$44.

Commissioner Duncan moved that the Board approve the request for adjustment of taxes to reflect Circuit Breaker for the 2020 tax year, in the amount due of \$648.37, which would include penalties and interest due and \$44 in Solid Waste fee. Commissioner Bill Brooks seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Ginorio called the roll:

Commissioner Brooks: Aye
Commissioner Duncan: Aye
Chairman Fillios: Aye

The motion carried.

D. Public Comment: This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

E. Adjournment (Action): Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

CHRIS FILLIOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk
