

DECREE

WALDO, SS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PETITION # 345
March 10, 2009 ADJOURNED SESSION
TO WIT: MARCH 17, 2009

PETER GRAY VS. TOWN OF TROY:

On March 10, 2009, at 11:04 a.m., Waldo County Commissioners Donald P. Berry, Sr. (Chairman), Amy R. Fowler and William D. Shorey held a tax abatement hearing at the request of Plaintiff Peter Gray regarding personal property kept at his 526 Detroit Road residence in Troy Maine. Present with the Commissioners were Petitioner Peter Gray of Troy and Defendants Town of Troy Selectman Brian Piper, Assessor's Agent for the Town of Troy Elizabeth Morin, and Dave Hession, CMA for Hamlin Associates. Recording the minutes was County Clerk Barbara Arseneau, assisted by Deputy County Clerk Veronica Stover.

Commissioner Donald Berry, Sr. opened the hearing by reading the rules of the proceedings and swearing in the Petitioner and Defendants, and asked the Petitioner to speak first.

Petitioner Peter Gray felt that the town has not been fair in assessing his personal property taxes for the years 2007 and 2008 as compared with other citizens with similar personal property.

Defendants Town of Troy Assessor's Agent Elizabeth Morin explained that the assessors have not been able to tax some of the citizens, as not all had provided a list of their personal property to the Selectmen.

The Waldo County Commissioners stated that they did not believe it was fair that Mr. Gray's personal property was taxed simply because he complied with the Selectmen's' request and had submitted the listing of his personal property, while the personal property of other citizens who did not comply with this request to submit a list was not taxed.

After hearing the testimonies of the Plaintiffs and Defendants and examining the evidence before them, the Waldo County Commissioners voted as follows:

****A. Fowler moved, W. Shorey seconded to grant Mr. Gray abatement for the 2008 personal property tax in the amount of \$42.35. Unanimous.**

Signed this Seventeenth day of March, 2009 by the Waldo County Commissioners:

Donald P. Berry, Sr., Chairman

Amy R. Fowler, Associate

William D. Shorey, Associate

Attest: _____

Barbara L. Arseneau, Waldo County Clerk