

DECREE

WALDO, SS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PETITION # 347
MAY 19, 2009 ADJOURNED SESSION
TO WIT: MAY 26, 2009

DONALD ZAHORUIKO VS. TOWN OF PALERMO:

On May 19, 2009, at 10:10 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 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Zahoruiko regarding personal properties kept at their 51 Beech Pond Road residence in Palermo, Maine. Present with the Commissioners were Petitioner Donald Zahoruiko of Palermo and Defendants Town of Palermo Selectman Paul Cowing. 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 Donald Zahoruiko felt that the town has overvalued his properties and requested a \$10,000.00 drop in the valuation of the two pieces of property.

Defendants Town of Palermo Selectman Paul Cowing explained how the board of selectmen arrived at the figures for the town assessments in genera as well as Mr. Zahoruiko's specifically. The Commissioners found the assessment methods to be consistent for the properties examined in comparison with that owned by Mr. and Mrs. Zahoruiko.

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 deny the abatement request from Mr. Zahoruiko. Unanimous.**

Signed this Twenty-sixth day of May, 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