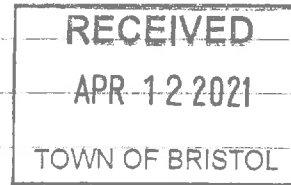


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To: Town of Bristol
Board of Abatement
1 South St
Bristol, VT 05443



From Jacalyn A Aube
140 Morgan Horse Ln
Bristol VT 05443

Re: Partial abatement of TAX BILL

To: Honorable members of Board of Abatement Town of Bristol

I'm writing to you in regard to a possible abatement of my overdue tax bill.

As you may know I have several health issues, that prevent me from working a full time job. These include C.O.P.D., degenerative arthritis (with both hips being bone on bone). I also have cataracts, need \$1000's of dollars of dental work and suffer from anxiety and depression. Up until the early part of January 2020 I was working as a per diem substitute teacher and a customer service agent at Donforth Pewters. At this point trying to work more than 20 hours a week without the employer providing accommodations for me, would be impossible per my doctor.

Fortunately or unfortunately the Pandemic has provided me with unemployment benefits through Sept of this year and I am expecting my stimulus hopefully soon. I checked earlier and nothing yet. With my unemployment I have been helping my grandchildren and children, one with college tuition.

and supplies. Others with clothes, shoes etc. I also bought a car and parts for it. I have enclosed a spread sheet of incoming and outgoing expenses.

In the past I have needed to rely on only my Social Security of 1096.00 a month up until January where it bumped up to \$1119.00. I also received assistance from D.C.F. in the form of food stamps, fuel assistance and their food shelf

There also have been many times ^{when} ~~when~~ H.O.P.E. or A.C.G.A.G. paid part of my Electric bill, my Lot Rent, or other urgent needs including a furnace repairman (twice) emergency fuel and provided other assistance.

I also made many attempts to pay 50.00 a week on the outstanding balance of the tax bill but it was often the case where my funds simply didn't stretch that far. But I tried.

In closing I am asking you to consider a partial abatement of the tax bill perhaps the fees and interest on the balance due. By doing this I would still be paying the Taxes due but having the fees and interest waived out of the kindness of your hearts. I have enclosed a statement from Social Security stating my monthly income, other outstanding bills, the "rough spread sheet" that lists my monthly expenses. Please keep in mind that unless there is a continuance of unemployment in Sept I will be back to trying to survive on the \$1119.00 a month plus whatever assistance I will receive from D.C.F., H.O.P.E. and A.C.G.A.G. I have enclosed a good will gesture in the amount of ~~50.00~~ towards the ~~\$1319.84~~ check from Lisa Gross

overdue balance and when my stimulus arrives I will make another payment. It is my every intention to pay off this overdue tax bill and then keep up a steady payment in order that this situation never arise again.

In final closing I want you to consider that I spent many years, ~~servicing~~ serving my community in my younger years by collecting door to door for The American Cancer Society, the United Way, I was involved in T-ball, little league, Y-H, Sunday school teacher, Girl Scout leader and many fund raisers for various charities and organizations.

I hope you will consider my heartfelt appeal and I would be very grateful for any abatement you could see your way clear to provide.

Sincerely yours,

Jackie Aube'

Enclosures

SS statement

unemployment stub

bills & statements from utilities