

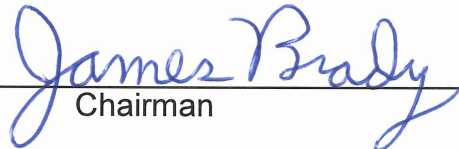
REGULAR SESSION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF STEELE } ss

The Administrator recapped the situation with the Hospice House Tax relief request. The additional research undertaking by the County Attorney and Assessor's offices, there is statutory authority for the Board to abate property taxes (subject to objection by the school district and the city of Owatonna), but any recommendation to abate must come from the County's Assessor and Auditor. The County Assessor was unable to identify a legal basis upon which to grant relief due to missing applicable deadlines and was unable to recommend abatement. Hospice House was advised to appeal to tax court.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Administrator


Chairman