



**ABATEMENT DECISION DEADLINE EXTENSION
2026 TAX ASSESSMENT**

If you intend to file an application for tax abatement, The Assessing office and Select Board/Assessors are making all attempts to process your request for decision by the Board of Assessors in a timely manner. Unfortunately, due to staffing concerns and the Board of Assessors meeting schedule it appears that a decision on your application by the Board will be unlikely within 60 days of application.

Under Maine Law (Title 36 Section 842), If the assessors fail to give written notice of their decision with 60 days of the date of filing of the application, the application is deemed to have been denied and the applicant may appeal as provided in sections 843 and 844 of Title 36, unless the applicant has in writing consented to further delay.

The Assessors intend to make decision on your application as soon as possible. To ensure that your application is given due consideration and investigation, the Board of Assessors requests an extension in order to process your appeal. If you do not wish to grant this extension, you may continue with your appeal to the Local Board of Assessment Review if you so choose after the 60 day time period from your application date have passed.

Granting an extension will not adversely affect your right to appeal going forward. Please complete the appropriate box and file it concurrently with your abatement application.

Parcel Address: _____

Parcel Map/Lot _____

_____ I hereby consent to an extension of the appeal deadline so that my appeal may be considered by the Assessors.

Printed Name of Taxpayer (s)

Signature of Taxpayer (s)

Date