

DECREE

WALDO, SS.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PETITION # 330
FEBRUARY 6, 2007 ADJOURNED SESSION
TO WIT: FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

FRANCIS GRIGNON, SR. VERSUS TOWN OF BURNHAM:

On February 6, 2007, the three Waldo County Commissioners, John M. Hyk, Chairman; Amy R. Fowler, and Donald P. Berry, Sr. held a tax abatement hearing at the request of Plaintiff Francis Grignon, Sr. regarding his seven properties, four houses and 108 acres near and/or at 428 Winnecook Road in Burnham Maine. Present with the Commissioners were Plaintiffs Francis Grignon Sr. and Francis Grignon, Jr. along with Defendants Town of Burnham Assessors/Selectmen Luke Goodblood, Stuart C. Huff, Ricky Basford and Assessing Agent Matthew Caldwell. Recording the minutes was Waldo County Clerk Barbara L. Arseneau along with Deputy County Clerk Veronica Stover.

The Plaintiffs stated that they had verbally requested that the Town send one of the assessors out to meet with them prior to assessing the properties in question, but nobody met with them. The Plaintiffs requested an abatement that would reduce their 2006 property taxes back to the 2005 assessment. The Plaintiffs stated that there were some buildings that had collapsed but had not been noted for reduction of taxes, and that part of the property was being destroyed by four-wheeled recreational vehicles.

The Defendants spoke next. The assessing agent stated that he had not received written request to meet with the Plaintiffs and was unaware that they wished for him to go see them. The Defendants stated that all acreage in the Town of Burnham is under the same system and have applied new numbers to the existing system.

After hearing the testimonies of the Plaintiffs and Defendants, the County Commissioners voted as follows:

****D. Berry, Sr. moved, A. Fowler seconded to deny the abatement and adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m. Unanimous.**

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2007 by the
Waldo County Commissioners:

John M. Hyk, Chairman Amy R. Fowler, Associate Donald P. Berry, Sr.

Attest: _____
Barbara L. Arseneau, Waldo County Clerk