

City of Saint Paul

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Minutes - Final

Legislative Hearings

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Tuesday, September 6, 2016

9:00 AM

Room 330 City Hall & Court House

29 SR 16-77

Review Request of Alice Tibbets for the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for Property Adopted by City Council File RLH TA 16-326 on August 17, 2016 at 1241 SEVENTH STREET WEST (File No. J1611A, Assessment No. 168527).

Sponsors: Noecker

Alice Tibbetts, Capricorn Investments, appeared.

Inspector Paula Seeley:

- -Summary Abatement Order went out Apr 8, 2016; compliance Apr 14; re-checked Apr 14
- -work done Apr 18 for a cost of \$308 + \$160 service chg = \$468
- -mattress & furniture near alley
- -sent to: Occupant and Daniel & Iris Towle, 4 Dove Lane, St. Paul
- -no returned mail
- -history: tall grass/weeds in May 2016

Ms. Moermond:

-has an email indicating that you purchased the property (4-plex) on Mar 26, 2016

Ms. Tibbetts:

-that's not correct; our closing was Apr 13, 2016; we signed the Purchase Agreement on Mar 26

Ms. Moermond:

-the clean-up occurred after you closed; Notices went to the previous owners and they are responsible for that assessment but you owned it when the work was done; the Notices should have been disclosed to you

-not proper legal notification to the owner of record at the time of the clean-up

Delete the assessment; will draft a new resolution to amend the assessment.

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