

**Summary of Current Legal Actions  
February 18, 2014**

1. Town of Williston vs. State Tax Valuation Appeals Board (Superior Court)
  - June 5, 2013 - An appeal of the decision by the State Valuation Appeals Board was filed on behalf of the Town by Attorney Fallon.
  - July 15, 2013 - Motion for summary judgment submitted by State.
  - August 2013 – Motion for summary judgment submitted by Town.
  - October 8, 2013 – Cross motion for summary judgment submitted by State.
  - October 16, 2013 – Motion for time extension to November 15<sup>th</sup> filed on behalf of Town
  - October 21, 2013 – Motion for time extension agreed to by State
  - January 13, 2014 – Hearing was held before judge.
  
2. Atwood vs. Town of Williston Docket No. 106-8-13 Vtec
  - August 7, 2013 – An appeal was filed by Attorney Amis on behalf of Mr. Atwood appealing the DRB decision to deny Atwood a change in the number of approved affordable housing units to be constructed.
  - August 9, 2013 – Notice of Appearance filed by Attorney Gillies on behalf of the Town.
  - August 22, 2013 – Statement of Questions submitted by Attorney Amis on behalf of plaintiff, Mr. Atwood
  - October 28, 2013 – Scheduling Order was agreed to by both parties calling for Discovery to be completed by December 31, 2013; Stipulated Statement of material facts to be submitted by January 31, 2014;
  - January 3, 2014 – Hearing/Trial set for July 29, 2014; mediation was cancelled since a tentative agreement was reached. Agreement was finalized must be ratified by Selectboard.
  
3. All Metals Recycling Certificate of Operation, Docket No. 86-7-13
  - August 14, 2013 - Notice of Appearance filed on behalf of Town by Attorney Gillies
  - November 4, 2013 – Status conference held on this date.
  - January 6, 2014 – Dismissal stipulation proposed by appellant.
  - **January 24, 2014 – Stipulation of Dismissal signed and approved by court.**
  
4. Ashley, Chandler, Babcock, et al vs. Town of Williston, (Superior Court, Environmental Div)
  - October 11, 2013 – An appeal was filed by Attorney Popick on behalf of the appellants, concerning the Selectboard’s decision to grant a Certificate of Approved Location for All Metals Recycling, Inc.

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5. Ashley, Chandler, Babcock, et al vs. Town of Williston (Supreme Court 2013-455)
- November 25, 2013 – An appeal was filed by Attorney James DeWeese on behalf of the appellants concerning the Superior Court, Environmental Division November 1, 2013 judgment (171-11-11 Vtec). The judgment concerned a discretionary permit application for All Metals Recycling.
  - December 3, 2013 – Notice of appearance filed by Attorney Paul Gillies on behalf of Town.
  - December 11, 2013 – Appellant’s docketing statement transmitted.
  - February 5, 2014 – Appellant’s brief submitted.

**Legal Services Budget: \$35,000 (FY 2014)**

**Spent to date: \$20,299 (FY 2014)**

**Note:** Legal services expenditures include other issues beyond those listed above, including labor relations, tax collection expenses, and other miscellaneous matters.