BRUCE PORTRIE et al.

v.

TOWN OF HARRINGTON

Submitted on Briefs May 25, 2000 Decided May 26, 2000

Panel: WATHEN, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, SAUFLEY, ALEXANDER, and CALKINS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Bruce and Patricia Portrie appeal, and the Town of Harrington cross-appeals, from an order entered in the Superior Court (Washington County, *Warren, J.*) affirming a decision of the Washington County Commissioners abating in part the Town's tax assessment of the Portrie's property. Contrary to the Portries' contentions, the evidence is insufficient to demonstrate that the Commissioners violated Maine's Freedom of Access law, *see Chase v. Town of Machiasport*, 1998 ME 260, ¶¶ 6-10, 721 A.2d 636, 638-40; 1 M.R.S.A. § 407 (1989). Moreover, contrary to both parties' contentions, the Commissioners' decision is supported by substantial evidence in the record, and the record does not reflect any error of law or abuse of discretion by the Commissioners. *See Chase*, 1998 ME 260, ¶ 14, 721 A.2d at 640.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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