

Senior Tax Relief Minutes/ Town Hall Conference Room

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Chair, Jill Vergara, called the meeting to order at 7:40

Roll was taken by J. Vergara;

M. McDermott, C. Perham, and J. Vergara were all in attendance.

M. Herley and P. Tallman were absent.

Assessor, Ross Murray was also in attendance.

M. McDermott made a motion to approve the minutes from both the 1/17/19 special election meeting and the 1/31/19 meeting. J. Vergara seconded, and it was unanimously passed.

J. Vergara brought the committee up to date about the BOF not approving our changes to the ordinance and we will postpone this as an agenda item at the next RTM meeting.

In the meantime, our committee wants to send a postcard to all the 65+ residents who might benefit from applying for senior tax relief.

We also talked about advertising the current program in local "houses of worship," as well as in the local papers, including CT Post, Hearst, and the Southport Newspaper.

The committee put together some bullet points on what should be on the postcard and what mailing list can be used to insure the majority of the Fairfield homeowners 65+ get this information. J. Vergara will run this draft by the Selectman's office as well as the Human Services commission/Senior Center for their input and approval.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 7:30 pm at the town hall.

C. Perham made a motion to adjourn. M. McDermott seconded. Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Perham, Secretary

