

Board of Selectman
January 7, 2013

THESE MOTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: Selectman Rodgers moved to accept the minutes of December 17, 2012 as presented. Selectman Gaston seconded. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and possible action:

1. **Senior Tax Relief:** Selectman Rodgers moved to recommend the increase and credit as outlined in the Newtown Senior or Totally Disabled Tax Relief Program, January 7, 2013 (Att. A). Selectman Gaston seconded. All in favor.
2. **Road Alignment – Edmond Road/Commerce Road:** no action taken.
3. **Newtown Volunteer Ambulance Association lease:** no action taken.
4. **Driveway Bond Release/Extension:** none.
5. **Appointments/Reappointments:** Selectman Rodgers moved the reappointments as noted on memo dated January 7, 2013 (Att. B). Selectman Gaston seconded. All in favor.
6. **Tax Refunds:** Selectman Gaston moved the January 2013, Tax Refunds #9 in the amount of \$10,781.08. Selectman Gaston seconded. All in favor. ,

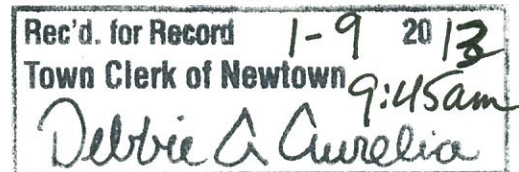
ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business the Board of Selectmen adjourned their regular meeting at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Marcinek
Susan Marcinek, Clerk

Att. A: TON Newtown Senior or Totally Disabled Tax Relief Program, Jan. 7, 2013

Att. B: Reappointments, January 7, 2013



TOWN OF NEWTOWN
 NEWTOWN SENIOR OR TOTALLY DISABLED TAX RELIEF PROGRAM
 JANUARY 7th, 2013

CURRENT PROGRAM - AUTHORIZED TOTAL TAX CREDIT AMOUNT = \$1,225,000

Income Range	Tax Credit	# Eligible	Total Tax Credit
55,001 - 65,000	1,276	114	145,464
45,001 - 55,000	1,476	144	212,544
0 - 45,000	1,976	414	818,064
odd cases	850	46	39,100
			1,215,172

PROPOSED NEW PROGRAM - AUTHORIZED TOTAL TAX CREDIT AMOUNT = \$1,500,000

Income Range	Tax Credit	# Eligible	Total Tax Credit	Credit Increase	
				\$	%
55,001 - 65,000	1,300	114	148,200	24	1.9%
45,001 - 55,000	1,750	144	252,000	274	18.6%
0 - 45,000	2,525	414	1,045,350	549	27.8%
odd cases	850	46	39,100		
New Applicants			15,350		
			1,500,000		

REQUESTED TAX CREDIT INCREASE = \$275,000

NOTE: Proposing a \$275,000 increase in the Local Homeowners Elderly/Disabled Tax Credit. It is hoped that this increased tax credit would be funded by an increase in the grand list. A 0.3% increase in the net taxable grand list would fund this amount which would result in no additional taxes to existing tax payers. The last grand list grew 0.6%.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN – January 7, 2013 Meeting

APPOINTMENT

Conservation Commission

(U) William A. Darrin, Jr., 78 Poverty Hollow Road

to fill vacancy to expire 12-31-15

RE-APPOINTMENT

Commission on Aging

(R) Curt Symes, 36 Lake Road

01/06/13 – 01/06/16

Public Building & Site Commission

(I) Roger Letso, 93 Poverty Hollow Road

01/06/13 – 01/06/17

Parks & Recreation Commission

(R) Tom Dinicola, 13 Bristle Lane, Sandy Hook

01/06/13 – 01/06/15

(D) Ed Marks, 3 Sweet Meadow Road

01/06/13 – 01/06/15

Sustainable Energy Commission

(D) Dan Holmes, 6 Farmery Lane

01/06/13 – 01/06/16