

## SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

October 14, 2015

Attending: Rebecca MacGregor, Joan Bradford, Linwood Bradford, Pauline DiCesare, Steve Colella, Anne Gilbert, and Julie Secord (COA Director).

The meeting was called to order by Rebecca MacGregor at 7:05 PM. There was no public comment.

The minutes of the August 14, 2015 meeting of the committee were approved as amended.

Joan and Linwood Bradford reported that the Massachusetts COA committee has decided to emphasize three proposed bills that are pending: 1457 – make sure the cost of living increase continues for the Circuit Breaker; 1467 – keep the interest rate and the effective date of the rate reasonable at the time of death of active duty personnel and elderly; 1495 – prevent seniors from being taxed by a third party. The next meeting of MCOA will be November 2, 2015.

Steve Colella gave us “Tax Tips for Seniors and Retirees” that he had gotten from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. This is an easy-to-read pamphlet of tax relief for seniors offered by the state. This is the information we need for the brochures we have been working on that could be available at the Wayland COA. We also looked at the brochure sent to us by Alice Peisch and thought we could use her ideas, but make it specific for Wayland. This is still a work in progress.

Rebecca went over the committee charge that she will turn into the town to be printed.

Julie reported that the Valor Act has some good jobs available, but very few people applying for the work.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next meeting of our committee will be December 9, 2015 at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gilbert (Clerk)

