

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

June 21, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order by Rebecca MacGregor at 7:00 PM. Rebecca told us that she would be leaving our committee as of July 1 due to personal issues with family. We were all very sad to get the news of her resignation.

There was not public comment.

There were no minutes of the April 12, 2017 meeting due to IT issues with Julie's computer. She will have them ready for us to approve at the next meeting.

There has not been a meeting of MCOA Property Tax Force to report on. Bills are still being followed by the group, but no laws have been passed.

Rebecca had print outs of the cards that we have been working on for tax relief programs offered by the town. The completed cards are for Senior Deferral (Clause 41A), Circuit Breaker Match, Elderly Exemption, and Surviving Spouse and Minor Child Exemption (Clause 17d). We then worked on the cards for Community Preservation Act Exemption, Blind Exemption, Veteran Exemption, Valor Act, and Senior Work-Off. Julie will help to finalize the Valor Act and Senior Work-Off cards. All of these will be sent to Ellen Brideau for final approval.

Our next meeting will be on August 9th at 7:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned by Rebecca MacGregor at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gilbert (Clerk)