

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

August 10, 2016

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

Absent: Rebecca MacGregor and Pauline DiCesare.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Colella at 7:00 PM. There was no public comment.

We discussed the minutes of our June 8, 2016 meeting and decided that we should check the details of the portion dealing with the Sudbury senior tax relief program that Ellen Brideau told us about at that meeting. Julie said she would send the minutes to Ellen highlighting the paragraph in question for her approval or correction. A motion was made and approved to defer the approval of the minutes of the June 10th meeting until after Ellen can review them and make any corrections. We also discussed whether the draft of our minutes should be sent out before each meeting, and when they should be sent out. Julie was going to see if there was some town policy concerning this.

We discussed the cards to be made available to seniors about tax relief to seniors that the town offers. Julie had sent templates for the cards to Rebecca MacGregor, but does not know where that project stands. Hopefully Rebecca can have a sample to us at the next meeting.

The Bradfords reported that there had been no meetings of the MCOA since our last meeting. The legislature is on a break now with no finalization of the bills that we are following.

Julie reminded us that we will need to turn in the annual report of the Senior Tax Relief Committee to the town by our next meeting. She also reported that she only has one slot left of the 38 available on the Senior Tax Work-off Program. There have been some really good projects to help various departments of the town.

The next meeting of our committee is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gilbert (Clerk)