WAYLAND SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE December 14, 2016

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

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

We went over the cards to be used to help people understand the tax relief plans offered by the state (41C and 17d). We made some comments and corrections with the final version of both to be sent to Ellen Brideau to make sure they are correct. We also went over what Weston does for tax relief for their seniors. We were not clear from the information we got exactly what they offer. Julie is going to ask Ellen Brideau to clarify the information. We may already offer the same benefits as a town.

The minutes of the October 12, 2016 meeting were discussed and will be revised to be approved at the next meeting.

Linwood and Joan Bradford attended the October 17 meeting of the MCOA. They gave us information about the laws being worked at the state level for senior tax relief. The group is following the Sudbury program and are working to make it into a statewide program that towns can adopt. We need to study the material that was given to us to understand better what is being done so that we can discuss it at our next meeting.

The next meeting of our committee will be February 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM. We will continue to develop the information cards that we have been working on.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Anne Gilbert (Clerk)