



Winthrop Town Council

Finance Committee

Committee Meeting February 26, 2013

Comm. Present: Chair N. DelVento and R. Sanford

Also Present: P. Gill, P. Varone, and J. Maggio

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Agenda: Senior Tax Abatement / Work off Program

Jean Maggio presented that the current program is 25 participants for \$500 per year based on a work off rate of \$6.75 / hour. This rate is now below the state minimum wage and needs to be adjusted.

General discussion among all about the program and need to increase the rate and allowance.

Motion by N. DelVento, second by R. Sanford: "That the Winthrop Senior Tax Workoff Program as per MGL Ch 59 Sec 5K. The amount allowed per eligible participant shall be \$750.00 based on a rate of \$8.00 per hour for 93.75 hours. There shall be a maximum of 35 participants for a total program allowance of \$26,250.00 per year."

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm by R. Sanford, second N. DelVento unanimous vote.

Submitted by Councilor Nicholas DelVento, Chairman