

Tax Relief Committee
Weekly Meeting
New Town Hall Conference Room
March 6, 2023
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Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Attendance: Louis Gingerella, Betty Russ, Connie Berardi, Brian Rathbun, John Olsen, Anne Nelson

Approval of Minutes: Motion made to accept minutes made by Connie, 2nd by Betty. 5 Approval, 1 against.

Lou presented the 5th draft of the Committee Report to be sent to the BOF. Discussion included revision of minor grammatical changes to the document. John explained in detail the section of the draft on "The Municipal Fee for Service" option.

It was suggested that we needed to increase the categories for classification on properties as they are all lumped together. This may be something the Assessors office should consider to get a better idea on all the taxable and non-taxable properties including Farms and Tax Exempt.

Continued discussion on the remainder of document including clarification of #2 under additional benefits: Additional research may indicate that MAP recipients qualify as Government Assisted Housing.

Final report goes to Bob Carlson, first Selectman which is due March 10. Lou discussed options of presentation to the BOF including a power point presentation.

A motion was made to accept the final report as amended, and Lou will send us all a final copy. Motion made by Betty, 2nd by Connie. 6 approved.

Lou will also include: Census data, State information, Establishing Government Charges and Fees.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the final meeting of the Tax Relief Committee by Anne, 2nd by Connie.