

Elderly & Disabled Tax Relief Committee Meeting
May 28, 2013

Present: John Hunt, Laura Matz and Mary Bousquet
Absent: Jim Lane

Meeting was called to order by Laura Matz at 5:35 p.m.

Motion was made by Laura Matz to approve the minutes of March 5, 2013, seconded by John Hunt. Vote: Unanimous

Peter Barbieri joined the meeting at 5:40

The following application was reviewed:

1. 11-08-014J

Mrs. Bousquet informed the group that the applicant is 57 years old and has serious health issues. The applicant had applied and was approved for a hardship exemption and a CPA exemption. However, the hardship exemption was only for \$3,000 this year which left a balance outstanding on the 2013 real estate taxes of \$1,919. Mrs. Bousquet also explained that the Town has a tax lien on the property going back to 2005 and that the applicant is very diligent in paying \$100 per month toward the taxes. Mrs. Matz made the motion that the applicant be granted tax relief in the amount of \$1,919 plus accrued interest, seconded by Mr. Hunt. Vote: Unanimous

In other board business Mr. Barbieri and Mrs. Bousquet explained that after the applications were reviewed in March it came to the attention of Mrs. Bousquet that the Board of Assessors were holding two hardship exemptions that were processed late. As a result of the payment made by the Elderly & Disable Tax Committee and the exemptions that were processed it created refunds for 2 of our applicants. The applicants were not issued refunds and the excess funds were returned to the Elderly & Disable tax relief fund.

Mr. Barbieri made the motion to amend the amount of tax relief granted to applicant 01-01-005 from \$697.99 to zero and amend the amount of tax relief granted to applicant 09-06-009 from \$1,000 to \$805.47, seconded by Mrs. Bousquet. Vote: unanimous

Mrs. Matz also mentioned that in the last minutes it noted that we were to include a stuffer with the next real estate bills. Mrs. Bousquet stated that would seek permission from the Board of Selectmen to include a stuffer.

Motion made by Mrs. Matz to adjourn the meeting at 6:05, seconded by Mr. Hunt. Vote: unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bousquet

MINUTES APPROVED ON APRIL 15, 2014