

ELDERLY TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

MINUTES

August 4, 2009

Present: Chuck Cunningham, Joe Dolan, Joe Equale, Jerry Holdridge, Cathy Pierce, Toni Wiseman, Judy Zucker

Also present: David Lisowski, Phil Damato, Warren Serenbetz, Gail Lavielle

Judy Zucker opened the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

The July 28th minutes were unanimously approved.

By motion duly made and approved, the committee chose Thursday, September 10th, as the date of the "open forum." The committee will hear expressions of opinion from the public at both 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall meeting room B. Announcements will be placed in the local newspapers and *Corridors*. Other forms of publicity were discussed.

Phil Damato explained that state statutes do not address the question of when the delinquency interest rate applies in the case of tax deferral under section 12-129n. The group continued its discussion of the variety of approaches found in town ordinances under consideration.

The committee continued its review of elderly tax relief programs by examining the Ridgefield and Greenwich ordinances.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Zucker