

**+ELDERLY TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

September 1, 2009

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

Also present: Ken Dartley, Barbara Holdridge, David Lisowski, Phil Damato

Judy Zucker opened the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

The August 25th minutes were unanimously approved.

Chuck Cunningham presented an interpretation of the trends reflected in the Claritas demographic data dated July 27, 2009. In order to understand the participation rate of eligible Wilton residents in the current Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief program, Chuck also utilized the Claritas data to develop a chart of estimated participation percentages.

Ken Dartley addressed the committee from the audience.

The committee continued its review of elderly tax relief programs by examining the Easton, Granby and New Fairfield ordinances.

Phil Damato explained how pay-off figures are calculated for deferred taxes under the current program.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Zucker