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**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Tax Relief for the Elderly Committee**

Tuesday, January 9, 2023

Senior Center

1. Chairman Paul Lindoerfer called meeting to order--- 7:03PM.  
Present: Paul Lindoerfer, Masha Watson, Doreen Collins, Jim Riling, Scott Charmoy, Christine Lee  
Town Officials Present: Rachel Macuilewski, Town Assessor and Pam Ferraina, Assistant Assessor  
Absent: Renn Gordon
2. P. Lindoerfer motioned to accept minutes of prior meeting, 12-04-2023. Doreen seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.
3. The Committee discussed schedule for work and milestones to be accomplished.
4. The Town Assessor, Rachel Maciulewski, and Assistant Assessor, Pam Ferraina met with the Committee and provided information on the application process, requirements and history for providing tax relief to Easton's elderly residents.
5. The Committee further discussed the system for recording application data.
6. The Committee will review at a future meeting data for estimating the effect of a change to the ordinance.
7. The Committee discussed income calculation and IRS losses.
8. The Committee discussed changing and putting a CAP on tax relief payments.
9. The Committee will review a possible tax freeze for seniors at next meeting.
10. The Committee will continue reviewing the current ordinance and address any possible recommendations for changes at future meetings.
11. Next Committee meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024 at Senior Center.
12. J. Riling motioned to adjourn at 8:45. Seconded by S. Charmoy. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Masha Watson, Clerk, Tax Relief for the Elderly Committee