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## EASTON TAX RELIEF FOR THE ELDERLY COMMITTEE MINUTES - MEETING OF September 25, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm in the Senior Center conference room. Present were Chairman Paul Lindoerfer, Renn Gordon, Marvin Gelfand, Karen Martin, and Ray Longo.

Renn Gordon moved and Karen Martin seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the Tax Relief for the Elderly Committee meeting of September 10, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.

The committee reviewed the following items:

- Discussed future plans to meet again on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and October 30th 2014
- Discussed the Senior Tax Relief Drop-outs Survey document, and conducting a review of the results with a 2011 starting point.
- Reviewed the Tax Relief Questionnaire. It was proposed by Renn Gordon, and agreed to by the committee that "household" income will be added to the document. The document will be submitted by Chairman Lindoerfer to the Town Clerk's office for release.
- The Committee discussed the ordinance and drafting edits around Section 1. To include information on extension for filing, and the use of the prior year's tax return to conduct the review process.
- It was proposed by Renn Gordon that the committee submit a report for the Board of Finance subsequent to May 30th of each year and that this language be added to section 2.
- The committee discussed section 14f. Of the ordinance, and the need for clarification as to what state statutes are being referred to other than the Circuit Breaker program.
- The committee agreed that a discussion of the tax relief limitations will be occur after the committee do the necessary polling and collect additional information.
- The meeting adjourned at 8.30pm.

Ray Longo

September 26, 2014