

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

June 12, 2019

Attending: Pauline DiCesare, Linwood Bradford, Joan Bradford, Steve Colella, Markey Burke, and Anne Gilbert. Julie Secord, COA Director, was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Linwood Bradford at 9:05 AM. There was no public comment.

The minutes of the April 10, 2019 meeting of the committee were read and accepted as written.

There has not been a meeting of the Massachusetts COA in a long time so there was no update to present.

Joan Bradford let us know that the address that she will be using to send to the town for posting our meetings is now townclerk@wayland.ma.us. She must let the clerk know of our scheduled meetings at least 48 hours before we meet so that the time and date can be posted on the town website.

Julie Secord reported that the Valor Act is still in place, but will now be managed under the Human Resources Department of the town rather than by the Assessor's office. This program offers veterans of any age to apply for 30 positions paid at minimum wage for up to \$1500.00 per year. Placement of those people will be done by the HR Department. Julie will give a copy of the card that we had worked on to be made available to possible candidates of the Valor Act to HR to verify that the wording is correct. She will also give the other cards that we prepared for senior tax relief benefits to the Assessors to verify that the wording is correct on all of them.

Julie also reported that the wording of the Circuit Breaker information that has been in question is still being worked on and will hopefully be presented at town meeting in the fall.

The annual report of our committee is due by September 1. Julie will send last year's report to the committee so that we can finalize the report at our August meeting.

The next meeting of our committee will be on August 14, 2019 at 9:00 AM.

Linwood adjourned our meeting at 9:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Gilbert (Clerk)