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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 24, 2009
7:00 p.m.

CJH Municipal Center – Meeting Room “A”

PRESENT: J. Philip Gallagher, Chairman, James Roden, Gary Regan and John Dietter. Also in attendance was Tax Collector Ann Scacco.

J. Philip Gallagher called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Consideration of Elderly Tax Benefit Program - annual review and/or recommendation:

Tax Collector Ann Scacco presented documentation regarding the existing program; she noted that the State of Connecticut has established their 2010 income guidelines, (an increase of 5.8 - 6%). The current program automatically goes up to match the state program. A total of 360 people applied, 292 of which qualified for the program (income less than \$46,000). Total cost of the benefit program based on the 292 who qualified is \$354,962.14.

John Dietter made a motion, which was seconded by J. Philip Gallagher, to increase the top bracket to \$37,500 to \$48,000. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

TABLES FOR FISCAL YEAR - JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011

OVER	INCOME NOT EXCEEDING	CREDIT*
\$0	\$16,100.00	75%
\$16,101.00	\$21,700.00	60%
\$21,701.00	\$27,100.00	45%
\$27,101.00	\$32,300.00	30%

\$32,301.00

\$39,500.00

15%

\$39,501.00

\$48,000.00

10%

As there was no further business on tonight's agenda, J. Philip Gallagher made a motion, which was seconded by Gary Regan, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:20 p.m. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy Smith, Recording Secretary