



BOARD OF FINANCE

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Minutes of Special Meeting

November 20, 2014

7:00 P.M. CJH Municipal Center- Meeting Room "A"

PRESENT: William Kingston, Chairman, Bruce Cornwell, Patricia Smithwick, Eileen Freebairn, Claudia Stephen, Timothy Draper. Also in attendance was Ann Scacco, Tax Collector.

CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: William Kingston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE ELDERLY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY- ANNUAL REVIEW

Tax Collector, Ann Scacco was present at tonight's meeting to discuss the annual review of the Elderly Tax Relief program. Presently 293 people qualify for this program compared to 312 people last year. Bethel contributes \$393,000 and the state contributes \$131,455 to this program.

Timothy Draper made a motion, which was seconded by Claudia Stephen to accept the state income schedule with a ceiling of \$48,000.00. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Timothy Draper also asked if there would be a way to monitor if the system was being abused. Ann shared that they have to fill out a document and swear that it's the truth. Discussed if there was an appeals process in place and Ann told them she followed the State.

As there was no further business Patricia Smithwick motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., it was seconded by Bruce Cornwell. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted

Dionne Craig

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