



**Ordinance Subcommittee  
Watertown Town Council  
Watertown, Connecticut  
Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.  
Watertown Town Hall  
Town Council Chambers  
61 Echo Lake Rd., Watertown, CT**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

1. Call meeting to order.  
Subcommittee Chairman Anthony DiBona called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Roll call.  
Subcommittee Members: Anthony DiBona-Subcommittee Chair, Robert Desena, Ken Demirs, Carina Noyd

Others Present: Mark Raimo, Town Manager, Paul Jessell, Town Attorney, Mary Ann Rosa, Jonathan Ramsay, Robert Retallick, Faith Richmond – Tax Assessor

3. Discussion and possible action concerning a proposed modification of the ordinance concerning Property Tax Relief for Certain Elderly Homeowners.

Paul Jessell, Town Attorney stated my charge was to get the local tax relief program to mirror the state program and leave it open so that council has the ability by resolution to change the income limits and the exemption limits by vote of the Town Council when the state changes them. I took our old ordinance; I revamped it to allow us to do that. There is one additional change I would recommend is on page two of the proposed ordinance under the chart the second sentence says “shall be” I changed it to “may be”. The Town Council need to have some discretion whether they want to make that change or not, if they want to put something a little bit different.

Discussion and questions from the committee.

Motion: Robert Desena seconded by Ken Demirs: to refer this to the Town Council with Attorney Jessell’s change, changing shall to may.

Motion passed unanimously

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4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anthony DiBona, Subcommittee Chairman  
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