

**Senior Tax Relief Subcommittee
Watertown Town Council
Watertown, Connecticut
Minutes
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Watertown Town Hall
Town Manager’s Conference Room, 2nd FL**

1. Call meeting to order.

Jonathan Ramsay called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll call.

Jonathan Ramsay, Mary Ann Rosa, Ken Demirs, Gary Lafferty

Other Present: Mark Raimo -Town Manager, Denise Russ – Town Council member

3. Discussion concerning senior tax relief.

Discussion on the existing two programs available for the state and town.

Ideas discussed:

- to update and expand the existing program.
- the freezing of taxes.
- Setting income levels
- to have a residency requirement
- looking at other towns that have the program
- invite tax collector and tax assessor to meeting
- setting age requirement
- tax deferral
- organizations in town that have assistance

Jonathan Ramsay asked if the committee was looking to expand the current program or start a new one.

The consensus of the committee is to start a new program.

Jonathan Ramsay stated we will plan on another meeting and asked the committee to think about what the criteria should be.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:43.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Ramsay, Subcommittee Chair
Watertown Town Council

Approved: _____
Susan King, Clerk