

Elderly and Disabled Taxation Aid Committee
29 November 2018
Minutes

Present: Ann Taylor (Chair), Barbara Kemp, Debbie Thompson (COA), Amy Haley (Treasurer/Collector), Marie Sobalvarro

Meeting called to order at 9:36 a.m.

I. Minutes of May 24, 2018

Debbie Thompson moved to approve minutes of May 24, 2018, seconded by Barbara Kemp. Unanimous approval.

II. Nominations for 2019 Calendar Year

On a motion by Debbie Thompson, seconded by Amy Haley:

Ann Taylor was nominated to be Chair

Barbara Kemp was nominated to be the 'thank you' writer

Marie Sobalvarro was nominated to be Clerk.

The nominees were unanimously approved.

III. Review of jobs for CY19:

A discussion ensued regarding the calendar, application, and the donation solicitation. A provocative "why did you move here?" posting to garner donations for EDTA was discussed. Likewise, a discussion to move the December property tax insert to June was held, but no votes were taken.

IV. Treasurer's report

As of today, the available balance in the EDTA is \$401.21

An insert in the property tax bill sent to residents costs \$140 for each insert; the committee weighed the implications of doing an insert twice.

V. Means-tested Senior Citizens' Property Tax Cap

A discussion ensued on the implications for committee members' roles and responsibilities given the Annual Town Meeting passage and Home Rule approval of the Act. It was agreed among all members that having the proponents come to an EDTA meeting and share their expertise and understanding would be helpful. Ann Taylor will invite Select Board member Sklar to the next meeting.

VI. Set date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 3/28/18 at 9:30 a.m.