

Elderly and Disabled Tax Aid Committee  
5/24/18 Meeting  
Town Hall, Small Meeting Room

Members present: Amy Haley (Town Treasurer), Ann Taylor, Debbie Thompson, (Council on Aging Director), Barbara Kemp. Absent: Laura Andrews

Barbara called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

The committee approved the minutes of the 11/28/17 meeting.

Then the committee noted the resignation of Laura Andrews, who is leaving town. A new member will have to be appointed by the selectmen, and mention was made of the essential need for that new member to be discreet. A discussion followed on the question of whether this committee will be responsible for the new by-law passed at the May 5, 2018 town meeting. No one on the committee knew the answer to this.

Amy reported that we did have some on-line donations – first time. There was one complaint about the web site, but after review, the treasurer reports that the web site is working well.

Barbara gave a report on the donations: There were 239 donors in the past year. The committee decided to use \$9600.00 of the \$9847.00 raised this year for awards to eligible applicants for tax relief. Last year, there was \$15000.00 available for awards for tax relief.

The committee voted to go into executive session at 1:30 for the purpose of calculating the grants for the coming fiscal year.

The committee returned to regular session at 1:59, and adjourned at 2:05

Ann Taylor, recorder