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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, February 12, 2024

Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr. Meeting Hall

and via ZOOM Conferencing

Selectmen Present: Lori Spielman, David Stavens, John Turner, Ronald Stomberg, Jamison Boucher, Mary Cardin, James Prichard

Town Staff Present: Matthew Reed, Town Administrator; Walter Lee, Emergency & Risk Management Director; John Rainaldi, Assessor; Tiffany Pignataro, Finance Officer/Treasurer; Sgt. Brian Santa, Resident State Troopers' Supervisor; Tom Modzelewski, Director, Perry Dikeman, Department of Public Works

Other Elected Officials Present: Peg Busse, Library Board of Trustees; Miriam Underwood, Board of Education; Douglas Harding, Board of Finance

**Attended via ZOOM*

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

First Selectman Spielman opened the public hearing at 6:30 pm and read the following legal notice:

The Town of Ellington will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Ellington Town Hall, Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr. Meeting Hall, 55 Main Street, Ellington, CT for the purpose of allowing citizens to comment upon the following proposed new Town Ordinance:

- *Local Property Tax Relief Program for Homeowners Aged 65 and Over*

The proposed new ordinance is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office, First Selectman's Office and on the Town website at ellington-ct.gov.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Individuals will have the opportunity to provide their name, address and comment either in person or via ZOOM.

Dated at Ellington, Connecticut, this 29th day of January, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Lori L. Spielman, First Selectman

Journal Inquirer: February 2, 2024

First Selectman Spielman asked for public comment.

Miriam Underwood, 15 Eva Circle, shared that the original recommendation on this item was that this assistance should go to those who have the most need, and she indicated that she is in support of the income limits included in the proposal.

Hearing no further comments, First Selectman Spielman declared that the Public Hearing was closed at 6:33 pm and thanked everyone for coming.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Connor

Julia Connor, Recording Secretary

Lori Spielman

Lori Spielman, First Selectman