

PROPERTY TAX EQUITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Steering Committee Minutes -- July 29, 2003

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Members Present: Tara Reed, David Levington, Beth Farrell, Susan Iuliano, Arletta Cioffari, and Claire Schlosser

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Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Co-Chair Tara Reed

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Ms. Reed requested updates from each of the Subcommittee Chairpeople present.

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Subcommittee A (Ms. Cioffari):

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Ms. Cioffari shared that it has been hard to break into tasks as the Group is quite small at the moment, but that this should be resolved as they spend more time working together. She wanted to know how much data was really needed for them to collect.

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Subcommittee B (Ms. Schlosser):

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Ms. Schlosser stated that her subcommittee had accomplished quite a bit in the last two weeks. They acquired most of their data and now the project was to analyze the existing programs. Ruth Griesel, from the Council on Aging, was invited to attend the next Subcommittee B meeting.

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Subcommittee C (Ms. Iuliano):

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Their first meeting went well. They wanted more clarification of the Open Meeting Law, in reference to contacting one another, as well as how to contact other groups and other towns.

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Ms. Reed asked each chairperson to be thinking about where their group will be in their progress by the September 16th Board of Selectmen meeting, when PTERC is due to report on progress.

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The Steering Committee also discussed the possibility of a survey to go out in the August edition of the Council on Aging newsletter.

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Ms. Farrell also asked the question of making any potential recommendations on a ballot question as opposed to a Town Meeting question. Ms. Reed said she would check into this.

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Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm

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Minutes submitted by Beth Farrell, Recording Secretary

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