

**Public Hearing – August 07, 2008**  
**Proposed Amendments to the Veterans Tax Relief Ordinance.**

Present: First Selectman Woody Bliss; Selectman W. Glenn Major; Selectwoman Gayle Weinstein; Town Administrator Tom Landry; Administrative Assistant Judy DeVito.

Mr. Bliss opened the public hearing at 7:38pm

Mr. Bliss said that there are two items in the ordinance that was passed a month ago that was incorrect. 1. The ordinance said that you needed to apply to the Tax Collector and that should be the Tax Assessor and that was mentioned in two places. 2. The deadline was mentioned as May 15<sup>th</sup> and the correct deadline for the Tax Assessor is October 1<sup>st</sup> of the prior year.

Betsy Peyreigne said that the State is very strict on what Towns can and cannot do. The Town of Weston cannot do any more than it is doing for the veteran. The state limits the dollar amount that the Towns can do. The Veteran's Committee has requested all the State Representative and State Senator to see if there is a way to amend the statutes to allow the Towns to do more than the current number used.

At 7:45pm Mr. Bliss closed the hearing.

Respectfully submitted

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