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Minutes of the Legislative Ordinance Committee

The Ordinance Committee met on Wednesday July. 20th, 2022, in Meeting Room 1 of The Municipal Center
Mr. Knapp called the meeting to order at 7:15PM.

Present: Mr. Charles Gardner, Mr. Long, Mr. Chris Gardner, Mr. Jeff Capeci and Mr. Knapp..

Absent: Mr. DeRosa

Minutes: Mr. Charles Gardner moved to approve the minutes of June 29h, 2022, Mr. Long seconded.
All in favor (4-0, Mr. Chris Gardner abstained)

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None.

Old Business

Consideration of an Amendment For Local Additional Veterans' Tax Exemption Program

Mr. Knapp reported that the Town Attorney had reviewed the proposed changes and had no issues with the draft as written. Mr. Gardner's comments were included in the draft.

Mr. Long followed up with the Tax Assessor and reported that this proposal could include autos under the definition of property, but currently no one is doing this. He also noted that two unmarried joint owners who both qualify could theoretically also apply as the benefit is per person, not per property. This would be for the Feb to Sept '23 application period.

Mr. Chris Gardner suggested outreach to raise awareness of the program.

Mr. Charles Gardner moved to recommend the draft Supplemental Veterans' Tax Exemption Program draft to the Legislative Council, Mr. Chris Gardner seconded. Motion Passes (5-0)

Voter Comment: None

Ms. Long moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25PM. Mr. Chris Gardner seconded. All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan W. Knapp
Ordinance Committee Chairman