

Town of North Canaan
Board of Selectman
Special Meeting via Zoom technology
April 21, 2020

Present: Selectman Charlie Perotti, Selectman Craig Whiting, Selectman Christian Allyn, Jennifer Jacquier, Marissa Ohler

Call to order: 2:02pm

Special meeting to discuss and to make a decision regarding the Tax Relief Executive Order No 7S which Governor Lamont issued last week. Board of Selectman action is required and implementation is mandatory.

Jennifer Jacquier, Tax Collector explained the 2 different programs within the order. She recommended the Deferment program which allows people who qualify to not have to fill out a form. It would push the tax billing due date to October 1 from July 1 with no interest due. On October 2nd if taxes are not paid it reverts back to 1.5% interest. Escrow and rental properties would not qualify for this. Any delinquent taxes would not be affected.

The Low Interest Rate Program, which Mrs. Jacquier did not recommend, would be to have to go back to March 10 and give back all interest paid and continue through for 90 days.

Selectman Whiting stated that he believes the tax collector has done research and feels that her recommendation is appropriate.

Selectman Allyn agreed and stated he is glad the town is able to help people during this crisis.

Selectman Allyn made a motion to allow Selectman Perotti to sign for the town with the deferral all program. Selectman Whiting seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Selectman Allyn made a motion to adjourn. Selectman Whiting seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned 2:08pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ayrslea A Odell
Recording Secretary