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Applications Now Available for Senior Property Tax Work-off Program

Informational Meeting Scheduled for August 23rd

Marlborough – Mayor Arthur Vigeant is pleased to announce that applications for the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off (“SCRPT”) Program are now available. This program allows Marlborough seniors over the age of 60 to perform volunteer services for the City of Marlborough in exchange for a reduction on their property tax for up to \$1,000.

“The senior community in our city has been looking forward to having this program for quite some time. This program promotes volunteerism and engagement and is a win-win for both the city as well as the participants,” said Mayor Vigeant.

Mayor Vigeant credits the work done by City Council President Trish Pope and the City Council’s Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee with developing a program that ensures fairness and transparency. “The City Council worked closely with my office to build a strong foundation for this program. I’m grateful for their hard work and efforts,” he said.

Applications are available online the City of Marlborough’s homepage under the “Quick Links” section (www.marlborough-ma.gov). Hard copy applications may also be picked up in person at the Council on Aging, the Marlborough Public Library, and City Assessor’s office.

The application will contain a summary of the eligibility requirements for program participation as well as a checklist of the required paperwork for a complete application.

The COA and the Mayor’s office will hold an informational session for this new program on August 23rd at 1:30 p.m. at the Council on Aging. This session is open to all Marlborough seniors.

All applications must be turned in to the Council on Aging office by the end of the day on Tuesday, September 4th. Anyone with further questions may call Jennifer Claro, COA Director, at (508) 485-6492 or Mike Berry at the Mayor’s Office (508) 460-3770.