

**TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
11 RYE STREET
BROAD BROOK, CT 06016
First Selectman's Office – (860) 623-8122**

Jason E. Bowsza – First Selectman
Marie E. DeSousa – Deputy First Selectman
Alan Baker - Selectman

Sarah A. Muska - Selectman
Charles Nordell - Selectman

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING**
Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the East Windsor Town Hall, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ATTENDANCE**
- 4. AGENDA APPROVAL**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - A. February 4, 2020 Board of Selectmen Informational Forum Minutes
 - B. February 4, 2020 Board of Selectmen Budget Public Hearing Minutes
- 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- 7. COMMUNICATION**
- 8. BOARD AND COMMISSIONS RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**
 - A. Resignations:**
 1. Kurt Kebschull (D), Charter Revision Committee
 2. David Tyler (R), Water Pollution Control Authority
 - B. Reappointments:**
 1. Leonard Norton (R), North Central Health District, regular member for a term expiring February 20, 2023.
 2. D. James Barton, Jr (U), Veterans Commission, regular member for a term expiring February 20, 2024
 3. Robert Slate, Zoning Citation Hearing Officer, with a term expiring February 20, 2022.
 - C. New Appointments: *none***

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9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- * A. Broad Brook Mill Update
- * B. Warehouse Point Fire District
- C. Budget

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Warehouse Point Fire District – Capital Request
- B. DESPP MOU – Connecticut Land Mobil Radio Network (CLMRN)
- C. Municipal Tax Relief to Retired Volunteer Firefighters, Fire Police Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians
- D. Approval of Tax Refunds

11. SELECTMAN COMMENTS AND REPORTS

- A. Jason Bowsza
- B. Marie DeSousa
- C. Alan Baker
- D. Charlie Nordell
- E. Sarah Muska

12. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to C.G.S. Sec. 1-200 (6)(E), discussion of any matter which would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein described in subsection (6) of Section 1-210. *Action possible.*

14. ADJOURNMENT

Distribution

D. James Barton
Len Norton
Randi Reichle
Cathy Simonelli
Jamie Sydoriak
Town Clerk's Office
Journal Inquirer

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Melissa LaBelle

From: Kurt Kebschull <kurtkebschull@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 7:31 AM
To: Melissa LaBelle
Subject: Re: Charter Revision

Hi Melissa. The time commitment for the Charter Revision Committee is a bit much for me. I would like to resign from this group. Thanks for your help in this matter.
Kurt

On Fri, Feb 7, 2020, 1:20 PM Melissa LaBelle <mlabelle@eastwindsorct.com> wrote:

Your meeting for Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 has been scheduled. Jason will be at the meeting. Please let me know as soon as possible of a list of future dates. I have calls out to see if we can arrange a recording secretary for Tuesday. If not, one of you will have to take the minutes.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you.

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FEB 11 2020

By: Joanne M. Slater
Town Clerk

Melissa V. LaBelle

Executive Assistant

First Selectman's Office

11 Rye Street

Broad Brook, CT 06016

Telephone: (860) 698-1320

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Board of Selectmen
Town of East Windsor
Dear Sirs:

RECEIVED BY
JAN 30 2020
First Selectmans Office

It is with deepest regret I resign from the WPCA effective February 1, 2020.
I has been a honor to serve this past many years. I am moving to Tennessee.
Yours truly;

David Tyler



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By: 
Town Clerk

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**WAREHOUSE POINT FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**89 Bridge Street
East Windsor, CT 06088**

**860-623-5596
860-292-8265 – Fax**

February 6, 2020

Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman
Town of East Windsor
11 Rye Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Re: Warehouse Point Fire District

Dear Mr. Bowsza:

I am writing as the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Warehouse Point Fire District. Presently, we are scheduled to appear before a Budget Workshop before the regular Selectmen meeting on February 20, 2020. We have completed our budget discussions and will have delivered to you an updated and finalized brochure containing our proposed budget.

The purpose of this letter to request that we be placed on the agenda of the Selectmen's meeting scheduled for the evening of February 20, 2020. We are seeking this appearance before the Board of Selectmen to present a "request" for the replacement of a very old fire truck that we still have in service. It is our contention that the Town of East Windsor has available monies within the Unexpended Funds Balance to replace this vehicle.

I am speaking of a pumper/tanker truck which is now 30 years old and remains in service. Any rational analysis of this situation would say that this truck is outmoded and needs to be replaced. Based upon our ability to raise funds by taxation, this puts an onerous burden on the taxpayers of the Warehouse Point District because of other needs which must be met.

Because there are monies available in the Unexpended Funds Balance of the Town, it seems reasonable to use a portion of those funds to replace this vehicle. This request is made in conjunction with the unfortunate circumstances of the past four years when the Town has declined to award us any sums for use in the budget to alleviate the unfair tax burden on our taxpayers which are forced to pay twice for fire protection.

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First Selectmans Office

We are seeking to purchase a replacement vehicle manufactured by Pierce Manufacturing Company in Wisconsin. The truck in question is called a Quint and is basically a combination fire apparatus. It has components in one truck of a number of various vehicles. It has a large pump and its own water tank which has the aspects of a pumper and has foam capacity as well for fires needing that type of application. In addition, it has a large aerial ladder which can also be used as a water tower where the monitor is controlled by remote control. We do have a large tower ladder vehicle, however, the purposed Quint is much more mobile and able to get into some of the smaller streets in town and be used in places where the big truck is unable to operate because of wires and large trees. Finally, there is room on the truck for medical and rescue equipment which is needed in cases of automobile accidents and other medical calls.

As a result, the new truck manned by less firefighters is able to do the work of a series of fire trucks and is an intelligent approach to the problem of staff limitation that has bothered all of us.

Because of the foregoing, we think this is an appropriate replacement for an aged vehicle that is on its last legs and frankly should not be a first line fire truck. Assistance in buying this Quint would go a long way towards alleviating disparity in taxes that has bothered us for the last four years.

As such, we respectfully ask that this matter be added to the agenda of the Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for February 20, 2020.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this regard and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Louis W. Flynn, Jr.', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Louis W. Flynn, Jr.
860-543-1681 / Cell

LWF:ke

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN
THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
AND
TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

AGREEMENT, made this day of _____, 2020, by and between the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (hereinafter "DESPP"), acting herein by its Commissioner, James C. Rovella, having a principal business address at 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut, 06457, and the Town of East Windsor, acting herein by Jason E. Bowsza, First Selectman, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as "the Town", having a principal office at 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT 06016. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is intended to set forth the parties' agreement with respect to use of the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (hereinafter "the CLMRN") by the Town and use by the Town of Town-owned subscriber units for incorporation into the CLMRN.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, DESPP maintains the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN);

WHEREAS, DESPP wishes to encourage the shared use of the CLMRN in the State of Connecticut;

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to share in the use of the CLMRN in order to efficiently improve public safety communications and enhance public safety;

WHEREAS, both DESPP and the Town believe that shared use of the CLMRN will improve public safety communications and enhance the interests of public safety within the Town's borders, while it provides such improved service at a greater value to taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter stated, the parties agree as follows:

1. Effective Date and Term:

This MOU shall be effective when all parties have executed it and all required approvals have been granted. This MOU may be modified upon the mutual written consent of the parties. The initial term of the MOU shall be for five years; renewable for four additional five-year terms. Each successive term shall automatically renew, unless the parties give two years' written notice.

2. Authority to Enter into MOU:

DESPP is authorized to enter into this MOU by action of the Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection under authority of CGS § 4-8.

The Town is authorized to enter into this MOU pursuant to its general powers provided under CGS § 7-148 et seq. and the Town of East Windsor Charter.

3. Town's Responsibilities:

- A. Prior to joining the CLMRN, the Town shall ensure that it meets all equipment and other requirements necessary to ensure compatibility with and protect against degradation of the CLMRN. Such equipment and other requirements shall include, but not be limited to, portable radios, mobile radios, dispatch consoles, building enhancements, antennas, cabling, backup power, recording devices and subscriber devices/units.
- B. The Town may only use DESPP-approved radios, with authorized and validated serial numbers, talk groups and radio ID's. A list of approved radios is available upon request. The Town is responsible for the programming of its subscriber units. Before programming any subscriber units, the Town shall provide a list of the radios, each identified by: vendor/service provider, manufacturer, model number, serial number, configuration, firmware release, flash version or operating version, and the template it proposes to use.
- C. In the event that the Town desires enhanced radio coverage that requires additional radio site(s), the Town shall fund the costs of procuring and equipping any such

additional sites. Maintenance costs for any such additional sites shall be the responsibility of the Town.

- D. The Town shall purchase all portable and mobile radios for ____ Town subscribers approved by DESPP. Subsequent subscribers may be added by mutual agreement.
- E. The Town shall provide compatible dispatch consoles, if desired.
- F. The Town shall secure all necessary licensing fees for all Town purchased and maintained equipment.
- G. The Town shall fund, maintain, repair and secure reasonable upgrades to portable and mobile radios, dispatch consoles and other necessary equipment.
- H. The Town may make further upgrades during the term of the MOU, provided that such upgrades are approved by DESPP.
- I. The Town shall provide reasonable support to DESPP in managing the Town's use of the CLMRN.
- J. The Town and DESPP shall mutually agree on an initial programming template and all subsequent changes for all consoles and subscriber units.
- K. The Town agrees to hold and treat all subscriber programming information as confidential/public safety sensitive and will not release any information to any third-party without approval of DESPP, except as provided by law.

4. DESPP's Responsibilities

- A. DESPP shall provide reasonable support to the Town for the management of the CLMRN. "Reasonable support" contemplates that DESPP will make a "best effort" as such phrase is commonly understood. This MOU does not contemplate that DESPP will provide specific state resources or service levels. Additionally, DESPP does not make any warranties, express or implied, regarding operation of the CLMRN.

- B. DESPP shall make its best effort to ensure that participation by other municipalities will not degrade performance of the CLMRN within the Town's borders.
- C. DESPP shall review requests for additional subscriber units or talk groups from the Town and consider the capacity of the overall system, the impact on system management, the desired grade of service as well as the system capacity in the geographic area of the Town when rendering a decision on the request.
- D. DESPP agrees to resolve disputes between it and the Town at the manager/supervisor level whenever practicable. Disputes that cannot be resolved at the designated manager/supervisor level shall be elevated to the level of the director of DSET or designee and the chief elected official or designee.
- E. DESPP shall be responsible for the assignment of subscriber identification numbers and assignment of talk groups. DESPP is not responsible for the programming of subscriber units not owned by DESPP.
- F. DESPP shall provide access to the CLMRN without charging a user fee or subscriber fee for the entire duration of this MOU.

5. Other Terms and Conditions:

- A. Subscriber unit coverage is not guaranteed and will vary from location to location. The Town is encouraged to conduct its own radio communications coverage test to determine the expected coverage level in its desired coverage areas.
- B. Private calling permits properly programmed radios to engage in "one-on-one" conversations. Only the initiating and target radios are able to communicate. Private calling can significantly tie up system resources. At the discretion of DESPP, certain subscriber units of the Town may be permitted to access private calling, after DESPP makes a determination of the need and potential impact to the System.
- C. System keys for programming are authorized only to the Town for the purposes as specified in this agreement. System keys are to remain in the possession of the designated Town representative(s) at all times. When not in use, system keys shall be secured. System keys are subject to audit and will be issued for one year, renewable for the duration of the agreement.

- D. The programming of unauthorized talk groups will be considered a violation of this MOU and may result in the revocation of programming privileges.
- E. The Town assumes responsibility and liability for programming of their subscribers and their proper functioning.
- F. Programming can be a complicated and time consuming process. The Town represents that those that are permitted to program radios to be used on the CLMRN have attended and successfully demonstrated competence at manufacturer-level training for the subscribers to be used on the network.
- G. The Town represents and warrants to DESPP that they have duly authorized execution and delivery of this MOU and the obligations assumed by them hereunder; that the Town shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying their obligations under and pursuant to this MOU; that the execution, delivery and performance of this MOU shall not violate, be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following as applicable: (i) any provision of law; (ii) any order of any court or department; or (iii) any indenture, agreement, document, or other instrument to which it is a party or may be bound.
- H. Executive Orders

This MOU is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices; Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings; Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland, promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace; Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services; and Executive Order No.49 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy, promulgated May 22, 2015, which mandates disclosure of gifts to public employees and campaign contributions to candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly for state contracts valued at more than \$50,000, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the MOU as if they had been fully set forth in it.

- I. This MOU, its terms and conditions and claims arising therefrom shall be governed by Connecticut law and court decisions without giving effect to Connecticut's principles of conflicts of laws.

- J. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as a waiver or limitation of sovereign immunity by the State of Connecticut or DESPP.
- K. This MOU contains the entire understanding between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior understandings, negotiations and agreements, whether written or oral, between them respecting the subject matter herein.
- L. The parties each bind themselves, successors, assigns and legal representatives with respect to all covenants of this MOU.
- M. Any notices required or permitted under this MOU shall be deemed to be given when hand-delivered or one business day after pick up by an overnight express service to the parties below:

As to the Town of East Windsor

First Selectman or designee

First Selectman's Office

11 Rye Street

Broad Brook, CT 06016

As to the State of Connecticut:

Director of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications or designee

1111 Country Club Road

Middletown, CT 06457

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Date_____

By_____

James C. Rovella
Its Commissioner
Duly Authorized

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

Date_____

By_____

Jason E. Bowsza
Its First Selectman
Duly Authorized

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Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN)

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System Name:	Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN)
Location:	Statewide, CT
County:	Statewide
System Type:	Project 25 Phase II
System Voice:	APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive
Last Updated:	February 5, 2020, 2:56 pm ((5) Talkgroups Updated (Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security))

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Important Note



Some talkgroups on this system are using Project 25 Phase II TDMA modulation which can ONLY be monitored using a P25 Phase II compatible scanner.

Please visit the [RR Wiki Project 25](#) page for additional information.

System ID List

System ID	WACN
3A9	BEE00

Latest News Update Posted on 2012-02-10 12:59:39

This is the new statewide Project 25 TRS, that will not only replace the older Connecticut State Police, Motorola Type-II legacy system, but provide a statewide interoperability platform for all public safety first responders. Known as CSERN, the current plans call for system to be built-out from west to east across the Constitution State. At this time, the timetable for conversion of the 800 MHz sites is not known.

Long-term plans being discussed, call for the creation of the New England Wireless Interoperability Network (NEWIN) by early 2017, that will combine the statewide Project 25 trunking systems currently under development in neighboring Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. This would be possible under the Motorola ASTRO 7.11 platform and higher. Likewise, additional VHF and UHF Project 25 simulcast, and stand-alone layers can be added in major metropolitan areas like Boston. NEWIN, would allow first responders using dual-band radios the ability to use both frequency bands, to intercommunicate with each other at the scenes of major emergencies and full-scale disasters across all of southern New England.

Misc System Information

Formerly referred to as the C-SERN on this site.

System Frequencies

Red (c) are primary control channels | **Blue (a)** are alternate control channels | Site Map(s): [FCC Callsigns](#) [RR Locations](#)

RFSS	Site	Name	County	Freqs						
1 (1)	021 (15)	Troop G Simulcast	Fairfield	769.53125	770.08125	770.58125	771.23125	771.78125a	774.20625c	851.7125
				852.200	852.5875	853.200a	853.500	853.750a		
1 (1)	022 (16)	Troop A Simulcast	Litchfield	769.08125	770.68125	771.53125	772.73125	773.05625a	773.95625c	851.275

**House Bill No. 5277****Public Act No. 16-99****AN ACT EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, FIRE POLICE OFFICERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 12-81w of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

The legislative body of any municipality may establish, by ordinance, a program to provide property tax relief for **[the] a** nonsalaried local emergency management director, **[and for]** any individual who volunteers his or her services as a firefighter, fire police officer, as defined in subsection (a) of section 7-308, emergency medical technician, paramedic, civil preparedness staff, **[an]** active member of a volunteer canine search and rescue team, as defined in section 5-249, **[an]** active member of a volunteer underwater search and rescue team, or **[an]** ambulance driver in the municipality, or any individual who is a retired volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or emergency medical technician and has completed at least twenty-five years of service as a volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or emergency medical technician in the municipality. Such tax relief may provide either (1) an abatement of up to one thousand dollars in property taxes due for any fiscal year, or (2) an exemption applicable to the assessed value of real or personal property up to an amount equal to the quotient of one million dollars divided by the mill rate, in effect at the time of assessment, expressed as a whole number of dollars per one thousand dollars of assessed value. Any ordinance may authorize interlocal agreements for the purpose of providing property tax relief to such volunteers who live in one municipality but volunteer or volunteered their services in another municipality.

Approved June 1, 2016

*Town of Simsbury, CT
Monday, June 24, 2019*

Chapter 141. Taxation

Article V. Tax Abatement For Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Personnel

[Adopted 4-23-2001; amended in its entirety 5-13-2019]

§ 141-16. Purpose.

The Town of Simsbury is desirous of showing its appreciation for the faithful and courageous performance of the duties performed by the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association personnel in the Town of Simsbury and to encourage others to become firefighters and ambulance personnel. These reasons have provided for the Town to establish a tax abatement program pursuant to Section 12-81w of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended by Public Act No. 99-272, Section 6, for volunteer fire and ambulance personnel on the conditions set forth in this section and §§ 141-17 through 141-22.

§ 141-17. Abatement schedule.

Each volunteer firefighter of the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and each volunteer of the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association (collectively "volunteer") who is eligible pursuant to § 141-18 to receive a tax abatement shall have his or her real estate and/or motor vehicle property taxes owed to the Town of Simsbury for the current fiscal year abated in an amount equal to the lesser of the total amount of his or her real estate and/or motor vehicle property taxes owed to the Town of Simsbury for such fiscal year or an amount as calculated in the following schedule:

Years of Eligible Volunteer Service to Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and/or Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association	Dollar Amount of Taxes Abated Per Fiscal Year
2 up to 5 years of eligible service	\$500
5 years of eligible service or more	\$1,000

§ 141-18. Eligibility.

- A. To be eligible for the tax abatement pursuant to § 141-17 for any fiscal year, an eligible volunteer shall, on or before April 30 prior to such fiscal year, present to the Tax

Collector a written statement certified by the Chief of the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company or the President of the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association, which statement shall include the name and address of said volunteer, that said volunteer has served as an active volunteer in good standing for the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and/or the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association for not less than the two immediate preceding calendar years, and the total number of years of service of said volunteer. "Volunteer in good standing" for members of the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company shall be defined as set forth in the bylaws of the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company. "Volunteer in good standing" for members of the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association shall be defined as a regular ambulance volunteer who has done 288 qualifying hours in the year preceding October 1. "Years of service" shall not be deemed to have been interrupted by medical leave authorized by the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and/or the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association, leave for military service for the United States of America, or leave covered under the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act.

- B. A person who terminates his or her volunteer service to the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and/or the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association shall, upon his or her return to volunteer service to the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and/or the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association, be eligible for the tax abatement provided under § 141-17 only after he or she completes one full calendar year of volunteer service. Such volunteer's total years of service shall then include any previous years of volunteer service to the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company and/or the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Association.
- C. Any volunteer who a) has served for a minimum of 25 years of service as an active volunteer in good standing as defined in § 141-18 of this Article V; and b) terminates his or her volunteer service; and c) is otherwise eligible for the tax abatement program defined in this Article V, shall continue to receive a tax abatement in the amount of \$1,000 as set forth in § 141-17 of this Article V per annum as long as they continue to (1) reside in Simsbury or (2) own a motor vehicle registered to a Simsbury address or (3) own taxable property in the Town of Simsbury.

§ 141-19. Application.

The tax abatement provided under this article shall be applied first against any real property taxes owing to the Town of Simsbury and then against any motor vehicle taxes owing to the Town of Simsbury. In the event that the tax to which the abatement is applied is paid in installments, then the abatement shall be applied 50% to each installment. The tax abatement provided under this article shall be applicable for any real property or motor vehicle owned by a volunteer and eligible for such abatement regardless of whether such property is owned individually, jointly or as tenant in common with one or more other persons, provided that said ownership interest is recorded in the name of the volunteer on the Simsbury Grand List. For property acquired by the volunteer during the Grand List Year, the abatement shall be prorated in the same manner and to the same degree as the underlying tax liability. The tax abatement provided under this article only applies to taxes owed to the Town of Simsbury by volunteers in good standing who continue to (1) reside in Simsbury or (2) own a motor vehicle registered to a Simsbury address or (3) own taxable property in the Town of Simsbury.

§ 141-20. Records.

The Tax Collector of the Town of Simsbury shall maintain a record of all taxes abated in accordance with this article.

§ 141-21. (Reserved)

§ 141-22. Effective date.

Revisions to this article shall take effect and shall be applicable to taxes owing beginning with taxes on the Grand List of October 1, 2018, for tax payments due July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Melissa LaBelle

From: Jason Bowsza
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 9:21 PM
To: Melissa LaBelle
Subject: FW: Volunteerism

Please print this AND the linked document below for consideration and inclusion in a future selectman's meeting agenda. This is a DIFFERENT thing than I just sent you.

From: Jason Bowsza <jbowsza@eastwindsorct.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:05 PM
To: Jason Bowsza <jbowsza@eastwindsorct.com>
Subject: Fwd: Volunteerism

Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman
Town of East Windsor
11 Rye Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jason Bowsza <jason.bowsza@gmail.com>
Date: January 19, 2020 at 11:57:36 AM EST
To: Jason Bowsza <jbowsza@eastwindsorct.com>
Subject: Fwd: Volunteerism

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Macсата, Nicholas S (Nick) LTC USARMY NG MAARNG (USA)"
<nicholas.s.macсата.mil@mail.mil>
Date: August 8, 2019 at 12:55:54 PM EDT
To: "jason.bowsza@gmail.com" <jason.bowsza@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Volunteerism

See below, I talked to Maynard about this and he was intrigued. I think this is a win from almost any angle.

Nicholas S. Macсата
Lieutenant Colonel
Commander
1st Civil Support Team (WMD)
"FIRST TEAM"

Massachusetts National Guard
Office: 339-202-4901
Cell: 774-573-7666
nicholas.s.macsata.mil@mail.mil

-----Original Message-----

From: Macsata, Nicholas S (Nick) LTC USARMY NG MAARNG (USA)
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 12:48 PM
To: 'rmaynard@eastwindsorct.com' <rmaynard@eastwindsorct.com>
Cc: 'Tom Arcari' <tabbfd139@gmail.com>
Subject: Volunteerism

First Selectman Maynard,

As we discussed on the phone today, I was doing my taxes and came across some interesting information that other Connecticut towns are using tax incentives to increase volunteerism. I've been a part of the Broad Brook FD's membership committee for several years, and can attest to the challenges associated with recruiting, and retaining members.

Any tool that we could use to maximize incentives to the folks who volunteer their time and energy in keeping our community safe will aid in maintaining the ability to respond expeditiously!

The town of Simsbury by example has passed an 'ordinance' which is found at this link below...perhaps we can think about something similar!

<https://ecode360.com/8849553>

This is in keeping with CT Public Act 16-99, which also extends the benefit to retired volunteers - which is a great tool to maximize our continuity of traditions and engagement with the folks who paved the way for our methods and safety today!
<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2016/ACT/PA/2016PA-00099-R00HB-05277-PA.htm>

I'd be happy to work with you on any language or inclusion necessary, but think this is a great idea for your consideration, and hope you will help champion it to success!

V/r

Nicholas S. Macsata
Lieutenant Colonel
Commander
1st Civil Support Team (WMD)
"FIRST TEAM"

Massachusetts National Guard
Office: 339-202-4901
Cell: 774-573-7666
nicholas.s.macsata.mil@mail.mil

To: Melissa From: Heidi 2-18-2020

Posted Refund Transaction (s)			TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR			Int Date: 02/18/2020			Page: 1		
Condition(s):			Prop Loc/Vehicle Info.			Paid Date			Tax		
Bill	Name	Address	UniqueID/Reason						Int	L/F	Total Adjusted
2018-01-0003598	RED HILL PARK LLC		SOUTH WATER ST			1/30/2020		156.51	0.00	0.00	156.51
1	540 SILAS DEANE HWY		01692000					231.69	0.00	0.00	231.69
2018-01-0004165	WETHERSFIELD CT 06109		Sec. 12-129 Refund of Excess Payments.								
2	CORELOGIC CENTRALIZED REFUNDS		12 EASTWOOD DR					5,805.72	0.00	0.00	5,805.72
92	P O BOX 9202		00499000			1/22/2020		8,708.58	0.00	0.00	8,708.58
2018-03-0062375	JORDAN KNIGHTLY		Sec. 12-129 Refund of Excess Payments.					0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	40 PROSPECT HILL DRIVE		2018/AR27512/304NDBEXT325364			1/31/2020		507.59	0.00	0.00	507.59
	EAST WINDSOR CT 06089-7260		62375								
			Sec. 12-81 (20) Servicemen Having Disability Rating.								
TOTAL								5,962.23	0.00	0.00	5,962.23
								9,447.86	0.00	0.00	9,447.86
											-3,485.63

TOTAL Refund \$ 3485.63

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