

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

You are hereby notified that the 2024 Budget Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Lower Meeting Hall of the Town Hall in Fitzwilliam, N.H. Immediately following the Public Hearing, the Budget Committee will meet for a budget work session. In case of inclement weather and this meeting has to be canceled, an additional hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 7:00pm. If you require any special accommodations, please call 24 hours in advance at (603)585-7723.

### **APPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT USE, VETERANS CREDIT, ELDERLY AND DISABLED, BLIND EXEMPTION**

**The deadline to submit applications for Current Use and all credits and exemptions is April 15<sup>th</sup> . The deadline for the Elderly or Disabled Tax Deferral is March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

There are income and asset criteria for both the disabled and elderly exemptions as follows:

- Total income, including social security can't exceed \$25,000 per year for a single person and \$35,000 for a married couple. Total assets, excluding your residence and 3 acres of land can't exceed \$60,000.
- A person applying for the disabled exemption must have a letter from social security showing that they are 100% disabled and been a resident of the State of New Hampshire for at least 5 consecutive years as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- A person applying for the elderly exemption must be at least age 65 by April 15<sup>th</sup> and been a resident of the State of New Hampshire for 3 consecutive years.

A person applying for the veteran's credit must have been a resident of the State of New Hampshire for a least one year as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions regarding any of these applications, please contact the selectmen's office.

### **ARPA Funds**

Here is an update of expenditures and allocations to date:

- \$25,000 toward the purchase of a police cruiser
- \$20,150 at Public Safety Building heating/cooling system
- \$875.00 roof repairs at town hall
- \$621.00 lighting at DPW garage
- \$20,150 Public Safety Building heating/cooling system
- \$1,779 lighting
- \$16,431 Water Treatment System – Public Safety building
- \$12,581 Flooring at public safety building
- \$27,455 – Roof Repairs at town hall
- \$2,300 – removal of tree on common

### **Committed – Estimated Costs**

- \$20,795 Town Hall Plaster Repair
- Study of workspace at Town Hall

- \$10,500 repair of town hall steps
- \$8,000 Retaining wall
- \$2,500 foundation block town hall
- \$16,840 Library Roof
- \$5,000 cemetery records
- \$20,000 Highway cold storage
- \$10,000 Library building
- \$23,000 gear replacement/radios
- \$4,000 trailer for cemetery department

The selectmen continue to be judicious and prudent with these “build back better funds” with the intention of supporting aspects of Town government hard hit by the COVID pandemic and making important improvements to our Town. The Selectmen will periodically communicate future allocations of ARPA Funds to stakeholders and the public at large, along with considerations involved in decision making.

Board of Selectman