LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER ASSESSOR'S OFFICE REFERENCE PROPERTY TAX BENEFITS

The following programs are available to the residents of Bridgewater, CT.:

Taxpayers who are **65 or older or totally disabled** on or before December 31, 2017 and are full-time residents may be eligible for tax relief. To qualify for the State benefit your income must be no more than \$35,300 if unmarried and \$43,000 if married, <u>including Social Security</u>. For the Local benefit, your income must be \$16,000 or under, <u>not including Social Security</u>. Applications are available in the Assessor's office **and must be received in the Assessor's office by May 15, 2018.**

If you are a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran and would like to apply for benefits, you must file your proof of honorable discharge (DD-214) with the Town Clerk's office by September 30, 2018.

If you are a Veteran or surviving spouse and your income is between \$35,300 if single and \$43,000 if married (not including your Veteran's disability payments) you may qualify for an Additional Veteran's Exemption.

If you are a Veteran's Administration designated Disabled Veteran, you may qualify for other programs.

Please speak to the Assessor about the various Veterans programs. We appreciate your service and want to make sure you are receiving the full benefit to which you are entitled.

If you know of a resident of Bridgewater who is an Active-Duty Serviceman with a Motor vehicle registered in Bridgewater, please contact our office, as they may qualify for a total tax exemption of his or her vehicle.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor's office at (860) 355-9379 or dpinter@bridgewatertownhall.org. Our hours of business are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am until 12:30pm, Tuesday 8am until 3:30pm.

Applications are available in the Assessor's office or at our town wide website: bridgewatertownhall.org.