TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER BLIND AND TOTALLY DISABLED BENEFITS

All residents who have been designated as blind may receive a \$3,000 tax exemption. Residents need to apply only once. A letter of certification of blindness must be filed with the Assessor's office by October 1, 2019. No application is necessary just the certificate from your doctor.

If you are designated by your doctor as permanently and Totally Disabled you may qualify for \$1,000 off your assessment. A certificate of total and permanent disability is required from your doctor along with an application form. Both forms are available online at our town website or the Assessor's office and must be filed by October 1, 2019. This benefit is not income driven.

For more information and application forms, please feel free to visit our town website: <u>www.bridgewater-ct.gov</u>. You can also contact the Assessor's office at: <u>dpinter@bridgewaterct.gov</u> or call (860) 355-9379. Our hours of business are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8am until 12:30pm and Tuesdays 8am until 3:30pm.