LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, CT

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Bridgewater that the second installment of property taxes on the Grand List of October 1, 2019 is due and payable January 1, 2021. **Payments must be received or postmarked by February 1, 2021** to avoid an interest penalty.

Also due on January 1 is the Supplemental Motor Vehicle tax (vehicles newly registered after October 1, 2019 and before September 30, 2020). Supplemental tax bills were mailed in December.

In response to the Governor's Executive Order 9R, Bridgewater is offering a low-interest tax relief program. The effect of this program is that any taxpayer who pays the January installment amount due after February 1, 2021 will be charged 0.25% per month interest from the original due date instead of the statutory 1.5% per month. The last day to take advantage of this lower interest will be March 31, 2021. Any January installment amount due remaining unpaid as of March 31, 2021 will be charged interest back to January 01, 2021 at 1.5% per month. The minimum interest charge is \$2.00. Failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the tax or interest.

Payments may be mailed to: Tax Collector, P.O. Box 171, Bridgewater, CT 06752. E-checks and credit card payments are also accepted but are subject to a processing fee, with a minimum fee of \$2. Online tax payments may be made at www.bridgewater-ct.gov.

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