

Executive Summary

Date: February 5, 2019
To: Seth Morton, RTM Moderator
From: Kate Clarke Buch, Town Administrator
RE: Items for RTM action

At their February 4, 2019 meeting, the Board of Selectmen approved several items that will require RTM action.

The Board of Selectmen accepted a gift of \$27,753.91 from the Fireworks Committee. This represents funds that the Fireworks Committee had raised in the past to pay for the Independence Day Fireworks Show. As the Parks & Recreation Department has agreed to take over management of the fireworks show, the Fireworks Committee wished to donate their remaining funds to offset the cost of future shows. The resolution is attached.

The Board of Selectmen approved a resolution authorizing a tax deferral program for federal employees impacted by the recent shutdown. This program is in accordance with a recent state law passed allowing such a program. The program allows the Tax Collector to defer payment of taxes, sewer charges and sewer assessments, thus avoiding interest that would normally accrue on a late payment. Any payments that are deferred must be paid within 60 days of no longer being affected by the shutdown, or interest will accrue. As of now, we are aware of only one town resident impacted to whom this would apply. The resolution is attached.

Lastly, the Board of Selectmen approved a successor contract for the Darien Town Hall Employees' Union. A memo detailing significant provisions of the contract is attached.