

**TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of North Haven to be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 in the Auditorium of the North Haven High School, 221 Elm Street, North Haven, Connecticut, at 7:00 P.M., to consider and act upon the following:


- A. To consider and act upon a resolution in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Finance to adjust appropriations of certain line items among the various departments in the fiscal year 2018-2019 Budget, transferring amounts over \$20,000 in the total sum of \$663,124.88 (six hundred sixty three thousand, one hundred twenty four dollars and eighty eight cents.)
- B. To consider and act upon a resolution for the approval of a new interlocal agreement between the Town of North Haven and the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority covering how the Town and the GNHWPCA, respectively, handle intermunicipal exchange of wastewater flows and related sewer infrastructure issues, including invoicing for same, and authorize the First Selectman, upon approval of the Town Meeting, to execute said agreement
- C. To consider and act upon a resolution in accordance with the recommendation Board of Finance that Section 32-9 of Article V of the Finances Ordinance at Chapter 32 of the Ordinances of the Town of North Haven be amended. Specifically, the requested amendment is that contracts for the purchase of personal property or for services by the Town or the Board of Education at a value in excess of \$25,000 shall be let by sealed, public bid by the First Selectman or the Board of Education, as the case may be. Public bidding shall continue to not be required for the services of attorneys at law, certified public accountants, licensed engineers, architects, physicians or dentists.
- D. To consider and vote upon whether to adopt amendments to Sections 184-14 and 184-15 of Article VI. Abatement for Volunteer Fire Fighters of the Taxation Ordinance at Chapter 184 of the Ordinances of the Town of North Haven, including an increase in the

amounts of the available tax abatements to eligible volunteer fire fighters based upon amended levels of responsiveness to fire calls and attendance at drills and the extension of a tax abatement to retired volunteer fire fighters who have completed twenty-five years of volunteer service in the Town of North Haven. The proposed amendments are on file and available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Dated at North Haven, Connecticut, this 5th day of September, 2019.

NORTH HAVEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

  
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Michael J. Freda  
First Selectman

  
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William J. Pieper  
Second Selectman

  
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Sally J. Buemi  
Third Selectman

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**\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\***

**ATTACHED ARE AMENDMENTS  
TO SECTIONS 184-14 AND 184-15 OF CHAPTER 184  
-- TAXATION ORDINANCE --  
OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN  
TO BE CONSIDERED AND VOTED UPON  
BY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 AT 7:00 PM  
AT NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
AT 221 ELM STREET**

## Article VI Abatement for Volunteer Fire Fighters

[HISTORY: Originally adopted by 5-8-2000 Special Town Meeting. Superseding Ordinance adopted by 8-23-2001 Special Town Meeting. Amendments to §§ 184-14 and 184-15 by (date to be inserted) Town Meeting.]

§ 184-14 Eligibility.

§ 184-15 Abatement calculation.

§ 184-16 Submission of reports.

§ 184-17 Effective date.

### § 184-14 Eligibility.

Each volunteer fire fighter who has performed fire-fighting duties by responding to fire calls and attending drills for the one-year period from October 1 through and including September 30, annually, may be eligible to receive a tax abatement (in the form of a credit) of up to \$1,500 or \$2,000 as provided in § 184-15 herein, \$1,000 for taxes payable by said fire fighter and levied on either real or personal property, including motor vehicles, by the Town of North Haven in one fiscal year. Each volunteer fire fighter to become eligible for this benefit as a volunteer fire fighter must first complete his or her probationary period and be certified as a fire fighter.

### § 184-15 Abatement calculation.

The amount of any tax abatement (credit) shall be calculated after each year of service. For the purpose of this ordinance, a "year of service" shall be defined as October 1 through September 30.

A. For the period commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021, an abatement in property taxes due for each fiscal year shall be calculated as follows:

1. A fire fighter responding to 250% or more of the total fire calls and attending 520% or more of the drills for his or her company will receive an abatement (credit) of \$500750.

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2. A fire fighter responding to 3035% or more of the total fire calls and attending 3050% or more of the drills for his or her company will receive an abatement (credit) of \$7501,000.

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3. A fire fighter responding to 4045% or more of the total fire calls and attending 4050% or more of the drills for his or her company will receive an abatement (credit) of \$1,0001,500.

**B. On and after July 1, 2021, an abatement in property taxes due for any fiscal year shall be calculated as follows:**

1. A fire fighter responding to 25% or more of the total fire calls and attending 50% or more of the drills for his or her company will receive an abatement (credit) of \$1,250.
2. A fire fighter responding to 35% or more of the total fire calls and attending 50% or more of the drills for his or her company will receive an abatement (credit) of \$1,500.
3. A fire fighter responding to 45% or more of the total fire calls and attending 50% or more of the drills for his or her company will receive an abatement (credit) of \$2,000.

C. A volunteer fire fighter who fully retires from service, has completed at least twenty-five (25) years of service as a volunteer fire fighter in the Town of North Haven, and who occupies a real property in the Town of North Haven as his or her principal residence, shall receive an annual tax abatement (credit) for the five (5) year period immediately following his or her retirement. The amount of the abatement (credit) that the retired volunteer fire fighter shall be entitled to shall be the lowest abatement (credit) he or she received during the last three (3) years he or she was an active volunteer fire fighter.

**§ 184-16 Submission of reports.**

A. The Captain of each volunteer fire company in the Town will submit to the Fire Chief no later than the 15th of each month, a list of the volunteers in his or her company showing the number and percentage of fire calls to which each volunteer has responded and the percentage of drills that have been attended by each volunteer during the previous month.

B. The Chief of the Fire Department is responsible to consolidate the reports received from the Captains of the fire companies and to certify and submit a consolidated report to the Director of Finance by the 1st of November, annually. The certification will include sufficient information about each eligible firefighter to enable the Town to correctly identify the taxable property against which abatement (credit) is to be applied.

**§ 184-17 Effective date.**

This ordinance, as amended, is effective 30 days after publication and shall be applicable beginning with taxes owing based upon the Grand List of October 1, 2001, and each year thereafter with the first applicable year of service to be October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.