

WINCHESTER WIRE

The latest, direct community updates from the Town of Winchester, CT.

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TOWN OF WINCHESTER
Budget Worksheet Expenditures and Revenues
Proposed for 2021-2022

	Actual 2018-2019	Actual 2019-2020	Amended 2020-2021	Actual 12/31/2020 2020-2021	Department Proposed 2021-2022	Manager's Proposed 2021-2022	Selectmen's Proposed 2021-2022
999 REVENUES - TOWN GENERAL FUND							
700-0000 PROPERTY TAXES - CURRENT	23,609,224	23,925,589	23,850,000	15,748,323	24,100,000	24,400,000	24,140,000
700-0001 PROPERTY TAXES - PAST DUE	247,228	215,649	325,000	133,537	325,000	300,000	300,000
700-0011 BOS SUPPLEMENTAL TAX 1/1/14	417	45	0	56	0	0	0
701-0000 INTEREST AND LIEN FEES	199,166	149,907	200,000	70,269	200,000	150,000	150,000
701-0001 SUSPENSE INTEREST	0	13,881	0	7,173	0	0	0
702-0000 CHANGE IN TAX ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	98,686	0	0	0	0	0	0
703-0000 CHANGE IN DEFERRED TAX REVENUE	-66,005	0	0	0	0	0	0
710-0004 DISTRESSED PROPERTY							

HEADLINES

JUNE IS DOG LICENSING MONTH, REGISTRATION AT TOWN HALL

BOARD & COMMISSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; CONTACT TOWN HALL IF INTERESTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FIRE DEPT; LEARN HOW AT WINSTEDFIRE.ORG

HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1ST - NOV 30TH; PREPARE YOUR HOME AND HELP NEIGHBORS

TOWN HALL OPEN MAY 19TH; MASKS REQUIRED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Budget & Bond Referendum

On May 29, 2021, all legal voters and persons entitled to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Winchester, CT will have the opportunity to attend a referendum on the Town budget for the coming fiscal year and on the approval of bonding for improvements to the town's drinking water infrastructure. The referendum will be held from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Pearson Middle School, 2 Wetmore Ave, Winsted, CT 06098 that day. The budget to be voted on would not cause the town's Mill Rate to increase. More information can be found at townofwinchester.org.

Town Hires Social Services Coordinator

Our new Social Services Coordinator, Katie Vaill, was hired in November. She works proactively to maximize existing programs and services to benefit individuals and families and to build a healthy community. Part time hours are Mon & Tue 9-3, Thurs 9-1, and Friday 8-12. 860-379-2714 x 323.

Home Safety

The Fire Marshal is asking owners of multi-family homes with three or more units to call 860-379-8771 to schedule an annual fire code inspection. Furthermore, don't neglect your smoke detectors! The Red Cross and the Winsted Fire Department provide a program to install smoke detectors in your home at no cost. Please call Winsted Fire Department at 860-379-5155 to schedule your smoke detector installation.

Memorial Day & the Town's Anniversary



formed a friends group called "The Sentinels"! To learn more, visit soldiersmonumentwinsted.org.

The Memorial Day (Monday, May 31) parade, presented by The VFW, begins at 11:30 AM starting at the west end of town (Division Street) and continuing along Main Street to East End Park. There will be a reviewing stand across from Town Hall. At the parade's end (about noon), the Soldiers' Monument Commission will hold its Memorial Day Ceremony at the East End Park Grandstand. 2021 marks the Town of Winchester's 250th anniversary, and more about that celebration will be announced soon. For updates, please visit the Town's website. The Soldiers Monument Commission has also

The tax bill season will soon be upon us, and bills will be sent out the end of June. Bills are due July 1st and you have until August 2nd to pay. If you have questions regarding your bill, please reach out to the Assessor's office at 860-379-5461. If you have questions about how or where to pay your bill, please call the Tax Collector at 860-379-4474.

Tax Collection & Assessing



Recreation & Fun



Recreation programs are back in action, and we hope you'll participate! Visit winstedct.myrec.com to see and sign-up for our programs.



The Winsted Senior Center is beginning to reopen its doors for programs. You can learn more at townofwinchester.org/senior-center.



The Winsted Fire Dept Annual Carnival to run Aug 25-28. Annual fireworks to be held Fri, Aug 27, at 9 PM. Firemen's Parade to be held Sat, Aug 28th.

Winchester has a new Town Manager: Josh Kelly. With Town Hall reopening on May 19th, you are encouraged to stop by to meet Josh and say hello at your convenience! He can be reached at 860-738-6962 or townmanager@townofwinchester.org. An outdoor meet-and-greet will also be held in the summer months.

New Town Manager

Connect with Us: Social Media & Communications Survey

In an effort to be more accessible to Town residents, the Town Manager is working with staff to greatly increase the ways in which the Town communicates information to residents. We ask that you please Like, Follow, and Subscribe to as many of our pages as you can, and that you also **consider taking our Communications Survey, located at townofwinchester.org/surveys. A hard copy of the survey can also be found in, filled out, and returned to Town Hall or our Senior Center.**

Website: townofwinchester.org

Facebook: [Facebook.com/TownWinchesterCT](https://www.facebook.com/TownWinchesterCT)

Twitter: @Winchester_CT

Phone: 860-379-2713

Instagram: @Winchester_CT

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/winchesterct/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/winchesterct/)

Nextdoor: <https://nextdoor.com/pages/town-of-winchester-city-of-winsted>