

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

LEGAL NOTICE

The Bloomfield Town Council at its meeting held on May 11, 2020 voted to amend the Town Ordinance - Chapter 18, Section 6:

The purpose of the Tax Abatement for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Personnel and approved revisions to Town Ordinance – Chapter 18, Section 6 of the Bloomfield Code is as follows:

- Section (b) Members of the Bloomfield Center Fire Department, Blue Hills Fire Department and the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Association who reside or pay real and/or personal property tax in the Town of Bloomfield shall be eligible when meeting the following criteria: (3) Such member has retired as a volunteer firefighter or ambulance association member after completing at least twenty-five (25) years as an active member within their organization, provided that after initial certification said retired volunteer must request, in writing to the Town Manager or his/her designee, said abatement annually between January 1 and February 28.
- Section (c) 4 – Annually, between January 1 and February 28, the chief or chief executive officer of each organization shall provide the Town Manager or his/her designee with a written statement certifying the following: That said volunteer met that organization’s service requirement for preceding calendar year; or (4) Those volunteers who have completed at least twenty-five (25) years as an active member of their organization, and have retired from said organization in the prior calendar year.
- Section (d) - Any volunteer so certified as being qualified for a tax abatement shall have his/her real estate and/or personal property taxes owed to the Town of Bloomfield abated in the next fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020, in an amount up to, but not in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars.

A full copy of this ordinance is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT or via online on the Town’s website, bloomfieldct.gov

Dated at Bloomfield, CT 21st of May, 2020

India M. Rodgers
Clerk of Council