

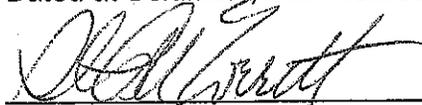
**LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COLUMBIA, CT**

The duly qualified electors and voters of the Town of Columbia, Connecticut and any other persons entitled to vote upon any of the matters contained in this warning are hereby notified to meet in the Adella G. Urban Conference Room, at 323 Jonathan Trumbull Highway, Columbia, Connecticut, on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 6:45 p.m. for the following purposes:

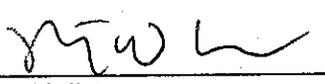
Clause 1 - To consider amendments to Columbia Town Ordinance 18-3 Tax Abatement for Volunteer Firefighters to extend the existing tax abatement for eligible members of the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to benefit eligible retired members of the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., as permitted by Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-81w as amended by Connecticut Public Act 16-99 and to make certain clarifying changes to said ordinance.

Clause 2 - To approve, if Clause 1 is adopted, that in lieu of publishing the full text of revised Town Ordinance 18-3, as required by Section 3.5 of the Town Charter, a summary notice be published instead, as permitted by said Section 3.5 and Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-157(b); and that said notice read substantially as follows: "Columbia Town Ordinance 18-3 Tax Abatement for Volunteer Firefighters has been amended so as to extend the annual \$1,000 property tax abatement available for eligible members of the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to also include eligible retired members of the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. This summary is prepared for the benefit of the public solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This summary does not represent the intent of the legislative body of the Town of Columbia for any purpose. A complete copy of amended and restated Ordinance 18-3 is available at the offices of the Columbia Town Clerk and Town Administrator and is also available at www.columbia.ct.org."

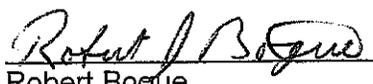
Dated at Columbia, Connecticut this 8th day of January, 2019.



Steven Everett
First Selectman



Robert Hellstrom
Board of Selectmen Member



Robert Bogue
Board of Selectmen Member



Lisa Napolitano
Board of Selectmen Member

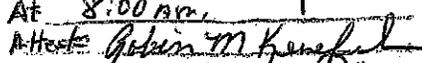


William O'Brien
Board of Selectmen Member

ATTEST:



Robin M. Kenefick
Town Clerk

Received: January 9, 2019
At 8:00 am
Attest: 
Town Clerk

TOWN OF COLUMBIA

January 8, 2019

Board of Selectmen

Item to be included on Agenda

To consider and act upon the following resolutions and call a Special Town Meeting to take appropriate further action:

RESOLVED: That, in accordance with Section 2.4(f) of the Town Charter, the Board of Selectmen call a Special Town Meeting for the purposes of considering amendments to Columbia Town Ordinance 18-3 Tax Abatement for Volunteer Firefighters to extend the tax abatement provided by said Ordinance to benefit eligible retired members of the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., in addition to eligible active members of the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., as permitted by Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-81w, as amended by Connecticut Public Act 16-99; and to make certain clarifying changes to said ordinance.

RESOLVED: That the call of said Town Meeting contain a clause seeking authorization for the publication of a summary of the amended ordinance in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in full, as permitted by Town Charter Section 3.5 and Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-157(b).

RESOLVED: That it be reported at such Special Town Meeting that the Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town amended said Ordinance 18-3 to read as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, which has been marked to show changes.

RESOLVED: That the Town Administrator take all appropriate action consistent with the foregoing resolutions to see to the calling and holding of such Special Town Meeting and to the provision in advance of the meeting of copies of these resolutions and Schedule A at the Columbia Town Clerk's office and at any other location he deems appropriate between the date the call was published and the date of said Town meeting.

RESOLVED: That, should said Ordinance be amended, the Town Administrator take all appropriate action to publish notice thereof consistent with any directives of the Town Meeting and otherwise to effectuate such amendments.