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Town of East Hampton, CT

Town of East Hampton, CT
Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Chapter 278. Taxation

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Article V. ~~Stipend Exemptions~~ for Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Personnel and Civil Preparedness Director

[Adopted by the Town Council ~~XXXXX 5-22-2004~~ (Ord. No. 1.11)]

§ 278-12. Purpose.

This article is adopted in recognition of the benefits provided to the Town of East Hampton by the dedicated service of the Town's volunteer fire and ambulance personnel and Civil Preparedness Director.

§ 278-13. ~~Stipend Exemption~~ granted; amount; ~~interlocal agreements~~.

~~Pursuant to § 12-81w of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Town of East Hampton hereby authorizes an annual stipend abatement for that is to be applied to the real estate or motor vehicle taxes of a volunteer fire fighter, paramedic, ambulance driver, EMT or the Civil Preparedness Director, owed to the Town of East Hampton in an amount up to but not to exceed \$1,250 before all applicable taxes 000. The Town may enter into interlocal agreements with other municipalities for the purpose of providing property tax relief to volunteers who live in one municipality but who volunteer their services in another municipality.~~

§ 278-14. Eligibility.

Members of the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department, the East Hampton Ambulance Association and the Civil Preparedness Director shall be eligible when meeting the following criteria:

- A. Volunteer fire fighter: member must be considered active in accordance with the bylaws of the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department, Article 6, Section 6, Paragraph A, attached.^[1]
[1] *Editor's Note: The bylaws of the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department are on file in the Town offices.*
- B. Volunteer Ambulance Association member: member must meet the minimum responsibilities of full members, as outlined in Articles 1 and 2 of the East Hampton Ambulance Association bylaws, attached.^[2]
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- C. Volunteer Civil Preparedness Director: as appointed by and meeting minimum responsibilities, as assigned by the Town Manager.

§ 278-15. Certification.

Annually on or before the end of the first week of January each year, the Chief of the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department and the Administrative Officer of the East Hampton Ambulance Association shall submit to the ~~Finance Director~~Collector of Revenue a list of members of their organizations who are eligible, as defined in § 278-14. This list shall contain names and addresses of each member who is eligible. The Town Manager shall provide the ~~Finance Director~~Collector of Revenue, by January 1 of each year, with the name and address of the appointed Civil Preparedness Director.

~~§ 278-16. Abatement schedule.~~

~~Abatements shall be applied to the real estate and/or motor vehicle taxes owing to the Town of East Hampton for the Grand List previous to the January deadline as follows:~~

- ~~A. If a member has met eligibility requirements for one consecutive year, the member shall be entitled to a property tax abatement in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 for that year.~~
- ~~B. A person who is eligible in more than one category referenced in this article shall be entitled to only one tax abatement in an amount not exceeding \$1,000.~~

§ 278-17. Retirement benefit.

A member who has served a minimum of 20 years, has reached the age of 55 and attends one quarter of the company/department meetings (unless excused by a physician) shall be entitled to a ~~stipend~~property tax abatement as outlined in ~~§278-13, 278-16~~ as long as he/she continues to reside and own real or personal property in the Town of East Hampton. The Chief of the East Hampton Volunteer Fire Department and the Administrative Officer of the East Hampton Ambulance Association shall submit to the ~~Finance Director~~Collector of Revenue, concurrently with the list required under § 278-15 of this article, a list of the names and addresses of retired members of their organizations who are eligible for this benefit.

§ 278-18. Applicability; effective date.

This article shall be first applicable ~~July 1 to the taxes due on the Grand List of October 1, 2000, 2020~~ and shall be effective 21 days after publication. ~~With respect to the Grand List of October 1, 2000, the lists of members required to be submitted pursuant to §§ 278-14 and 278-16 of this article shall be submitted no later than June 15, 2001.~~

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§ 278-13. Stipend granted; amount.

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AGENDA
ITEM # 12

Office of the COLLECTOR OF REVENUE
KRISTY MERRIFIELD, CCMC
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July 23, 2019

To: The East Hampton Town Council,

The documentation for the tax refunds listed below is available in the Office of the Collector of Revenue for your review. There is one (1) refund totaling \$30.45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristy L. Merrifield, CCMC
Collector of Revenue

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