Andover Residents and taxpayers,

The town realizes that many will find it difficult to pay taxes on time due to economic hardships from the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the Board of Selectmen’s meeting on April 13th, the Board passed a resolution that keeps the due date for April 1 and July 1 taxes, and the existing 30-day grace period. The interest rate will be reduced on any delinquent taxes to 3% per year for 90 days, and will be applicable to property, motor vehicle and real estate taxes.

Taxes will still be due on time, but the penalty for paying them late is reduced to the minimum allowed by state law.

Full text of the resolution:

RESOLUTION REQUIRING TOWN OF ANDOVER PARTICIPATION IN THE LOW INTEREST RATE PROGRAM ON DELINQUENT PAYMENT OF TAXES ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY OR MOTOR VEHICLES ESTABLISHED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 7S PARAGRAPH 6b OF THE GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the authority provided to and election required of this Board of Selectmen no later than April 25, 2020, by paragraph 6, and in particular subparagraph 6b, of the April 1, 2020 Executive Order 7S of the Governor of the State of Connecticut, it is hereby RESOLVED that the Town of Andover shall provide to any taxpayers, businesses, nonprofits, and residents the lowered interest rate of three (3) percent per annum for ninety (90) days from the time when the delinquent portion of any taxes on their real property, personal property or motor vehicles became due and payable from March 10 through and including July 1, 2020, subject only to the further Executive Order of the Governor and subsequent Resolution of this Board, or to the further Resolution of this Board no later than April 25, 2020.

Eric Anderson

Town Administrator