Press Release

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The Board of Finance Encourages Residents to Complete FY 2024 Budget Survey

In advance of their budget deliberations, the Board of Finance is asking residents to complete a survey to provide feedback on the FY2024 proposed 4.5% increase in the Board of Education budget, 2.15% proposed increase in the Board of Selectmen budget and the 5.5% - 6% proposed increase in the mill rate. Their survey is available <u>online here</u> or downloadable from the <u>town</u> <u>website here</u>. Responses must be received by March 31st.

Downloaded surveys can be dropped off at the designated drop box at Town Hall (in vestibule at rear of building), at Senior Center (Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road), or near the Circulation Desk at Wilton Library. Paper copies of the survey will be available at these drop box locations.

Options to learn more about the proposed budgets:

- Review the submitted Board of Education budget here and submitted Board of Selectmen budget here.
- Review the budget development documents on the FY2024 Annual Budget and Annual Town Meeting page here.
- Watch the Board of Finance meetings, as well as the videos of the public hearings (when available the day after the hearing) on this <u>page</u>.
- To learn more about the budget process, <u>click here</u>.
- For all budget related documents and BOS and BOF member budget questions, click here.

Options to provide feedback about the proposed budgets and mill rate:

- Complete the Board of Finance survey either 1- online or 2-by downloading and depositing the completed survey in the box in the Town Hall vestibule at rear of building or 3- by obtaining and returning a copy at the Town Hall vestibule, the Senior Center (Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road) or near the Circulation Desk at the Wilton Library. Responses must be received by March 31st
- Email the Board of Finance at boardoffinance@wiltonct.org
- Provide public comment at the in-person public hearings on March 21st (Board of Selectmen) and March 27th (Board of Education)

Questions about the public hearings, the proposed mill rate and the survey should be addressed to the Board of Finance at boardoffinance@wiltonct.org.

Questions about the Board of Selectmen proposed budget should be addressed to the Board of Selectmen at boardofselectmen@wiltonct.org.

Questions about the Board of Education proposed budget should be addressed to the Board of Education at boe@wiltonps.org.

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