

Press Release

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Town of Wilton Finance Department announces technology upgrades and award

Anne Kelly-Lenz, Town of Wilton and Wilton Board of Education Chief Financial Officer, is pleased to announce technology upgrades and an award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

Technology Upgrades

As of July 1, Wilton Board of Education (BOE) financials were transitioned to the Town of Wilton/Board of Selectmen's (BOS) New World financial software. This resulted in the BOE avoiding costly licensing fees. In addition, Town staff assisted with the implementation which allowed for a reduction in the need for consultants. The BOE payroll is scheduled to transition to the Town of Wilton/BOS's New World payroll system as of January 1, 2020. Town staff will also assist with this transition.

The Town is also beginning the transition to on-line permitting which will streamline and expedite the permitting process for residents and businesses. Temporary Event Permits will be the first to go on-line. Current practice requires event holders to visit Town Campus and physically walk the paper permit forms from department to department and building to building. The new on-line process will allow event holders to submit a permit request on-line for departmental review and approval for their event.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) announced the Town of Wilton has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for Fiscal Year 2018.

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR, according to a recent press release by the Government Finance Officers Association. The press release noted that the Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

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