

Due Date Extension for Tax Bills, Water/Sewer Bills, Tax Exemption and Tax Deferral Applications.

The Select Board voted on April 15, 2020 to accept the following local option provisions of Massachusetts State Law recently enacted to help municipalities address financial challenges that residents may be facing from COVID-19, as well as extend the due date on Water/Sewer Bills.

1. The due date for your 4th Quarter FY2020 Real Estate and Personal Property tax bill has been extended from May 1, 2020 to **June 1, 2020**.
2. The due date for filing your Tax Exemption and Tax Deferral applications with the Assessors' Office has been extended from April 1, 2020 to **June 1, 2020**.
3. The due date on Excise Tax bills due on March 10, 2020, and before May 31, 2020 has been extended to **June 1, 2020**.
4. The due date on all Water/Sewer bill due on March 10, 2020 and before May 31, 2020 has been extended to **June 1, 2020**.

Please note: Payments received after the due date of June 1, 2020 will be subject to interest and penalties.

Payment Options:

- Pay online through the Town's website (www.bedfordma.gov) by selecting "Pay Bills".
- Use your bank's online bill pay feature. Please be sure to reference your account number on the bill payment transaction.
- Mail a paper check to: Collectors Office, 10 Mudge Way, Bedford, MA 01730.
- Use the Town's drop box outside the main entrance at Town Hall at 10 Mudge Way. Enclose only checks or money in an envelope using this drop box. Do not leave cash in this box.

Exemption/ Deferral Application Submission Options:

- Mail application to the Assessor's office at 10 Mudge Way, Bedford MA 01730.
- Enclose application inside an envelope and place inside Town Hall Drop Box.

If you have a question or need assistance, please contact the Finance Department at; Phone (781) 275-2218 or Email Victor Garofalo, Finance Director, Treasurer/Collector at vgarofalo@bedfordma.gov.