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Tax Club Policy

The Board of Selectmen adopt the following policy statement regarding the Tax Club:

1. The Tax Club is intended to benefit taxpayers by allowing them to make a regular, monthly payment towards their annual tax bill. The monthly payment should approximately equal 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the annual bill.
2. Each January, the tax collector (or deputy) will send Tax Club members a coupon booklet for the first six months of the year using the prior year's bill to estimate the payment amount due. When real estate taxes are committed in July, the tax collector (or deputy) will send a new coupon booklet for the remaining six months, adjusting the payment amount to reflect the actual tax amount due for the current year.
3. Because Tax Club members are pre-paying their tax bill during the first half of the tax year, the Town will not charge them interest for their outstanding tax during the period from September to December of that tax year.
4. Tax Club members are expected to make monthly payments in a timely manner and two late payments during the tax year may disqualify a member from the Club. Those who are disqualified will be charged interest on any unpaid balance beginning September 1.
5. Any Tax Club member with a tax bill outstanding from the prior year will be charged regular interest for that outstanding amount and may not participate in the Tax Club until all prior years are paid in full.

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