



## MILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Dear Residents,

We are writing to you about an important and historic decision facing the Town of Milford. Should the taxpayers of this town purchase the Milford Water Company (MWC)? As your elected representatives, the Board of Selectmen, with the help of Town Meeting, town officials and expert consultants, have researched this issue extensively for the last several years. As we continue to analyze the company on your behalf, we want to share with you the information that we have acquired to date. And we are eager to hear your thoughts as this public discussion evolves.

Enclosed, you will find a *Key Facts Overview* of financial and operational considerations for a purchase to get you acquainted with the matter.

Additionally, we have put together a comprehensive *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)* document that addresses the most common questions we have heard surrounding this matter. We hope you will take some time to review these documents and talk to your neighbors, family and friends so that you and everyone in Milford is comfortable with the details and data that we expect will be the basis for our decision making on this issue.

In September, the MWC purchase will be voted on at Town Meeting. Prior to that meeting, we will offer additional opportunities for public discussion and update you on any new information through these public forums and online platforms.

The next step in the discussion will take place at 7 p.m. June 28 at Town Hall. We are pleased to host a public meeting to bring interested residents together to go over the information we have compiled and ask any questions that they may have so that we may generally further this important conversation.

We appreciate both the opportunity and complexity that this decision presents and we are dedicated to working with all of you to do what is best for Milford and its future.

We hope you can join us on June 28. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us with further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

William E. Kingkade Jr., Chairman

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