

## **NOTICE TO ANSONIA RESIDENTS**

### **MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENT**

#### **How motor vehicles are assessed:**

Motor vehicles are assessed based on seventy-percent (70%) of average retail value using the NADA book per CT General Statute 12-71 and the State of Connecticut Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Valuations do not take into consideration age, mileage, or condition. Annual updated valuation books and schedules are used. The Grand List valuation date is October 1<sup>st</sup>. Below is the Connecticut General Statute:

**Sec. 12-71d. Schedule of motor vehicle values.** On or before the first day of October each year, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall recommend a schedule of motor vehicle values which shall be used by assessors in each municipality in determining the assessed value of motor vehicles for purposes of property taxation. For every vehicle not listed in the schedule the determination of the assessed value of any motor vehicle for purposes of the property tax assessment list in any municipality shall continue to be the responsibility of the assessor in such municipality, provided the legislative body of the municipality may, by resolution, approve any change in the assessor's method of valuing motor vehicles. Any appeal from the findings of assessors concerning motor vehicle values shall be made in accordance with provisions related to such appeals under this chapter. Such schedule of values shall include, to the extent that information for such purpose is available, the value for assessment purposes of any motor vehicle currently in use. The value for each motor vehicle as listed shall represent one hundred per cent of the average retail price applicable to such motor vehicle in this state as of the first day of October in such year as determined by said secretary in cooperation with the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers.

#### **Vehicles twenty (20) years and older:**

For those vehicles that are twenty years or older, the valuation guide is the NADA "Classic, Collectible, Exotic and Muscle Car Appraisal Guide & Directory". Vehicles registered with CT DMV with an antique or early American plate are assessed at 500. Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicles that are ***not*** currently registered with a special plate (Code 25) from CT DMV are assessed at 500, ***upon submission of affidavit and/or supporting documentation to the Assessor:***

**C.G.S. Section 14-1, (3) "Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle twenty years old or older which is being preserved because of historic interest and which is not altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications.**

Please contact the Assessor's office at (203) 736-5950 if you would like to receive an affidavit via email or fax, or you may pick up a form at the office at 253 Main Street.

If you believe you are aggrieved by the Assessor, you may file an appeal with the Board of Assessment Appeals that will meet in September 2016.

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