

Town of Southborough Senior Property Tax Work Off Program
FY 2026-2027

Applications will be available April 1st at the Senior Center, Assessors Office,
and on the town website (www.southboroughtown.com)

Applications will be accepted at the Senior Center beginning at 8:30am on April 7th. There will be a box at the front desk. Please have your application in a sealed envelope. The program offers senior homeowners an opportunity to trade volunteer work hours for town departments with a reduction of their property tax bill of up to \$2000. Seniors have worked at the Senior Center, Library, Assessor's Office, Building Department, Board of Health, Town Clerk's Office, Selectmen's Office, DPW, and in various schools. Examples include: data entry, receptionist at town hall, office assistant at the Board of Health, assisting in classrooms at the schools, and building maintenance. We will also try to match any special areas of expertise that a senior might bring to the appropriate department. To qualify for the program a senior must be 60 years of age or older when signing up for the program, be a Southborough resident, a homeowner or spouse of a homeowner, and own and occupy the property to which the tax credit will be applied. Hours must be completed by March 1, 2027. We urge all interested seniors to apply regardless of income; if we have less than 30 applicants the income requirement will be waived. Those who have household incomes under \$45,000 will be considered first. As allowed by Annual Town Meeting, a tax work off applicant for the Senior Work off Program can assign a voluntary "proxy" to complete the hours necessary to qualify for the real estate tax credit. There are several guidelines that must be followed – please let the Council on Aging know if this is of interest and we are happy to assist in informing you of these guidelines.

***No applications will be accepted in advance of April 7th**

Southborough Town Information

Jim Hegarty, Town Clerk

Trivia question:

How old is the oldest resident in Southborough? (The answer is at the bottom.)

(The answer is at the bottom.) A Special Town Meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Monday, March 2 at the Trotter Middle School. The draft warrant is available on the Town Clerk's webpage.

Nomination papers for the elected positions that will appear on the May 12 Annual Town Election will be available at the Town Clerk's Office on February 13. If you'd like us to vote by mail, please complete the form on the Town Clerk's webpage or call us and we'll mail you an application. Have you returned your annual town census form? If you need another copy, please call us and we'll send one to you. Town Clerk's office (508) 485-0710 x 3005.

Trivia question answer: One resident will be 100 years old on August 27!