

## *Explanatory Text*

### **Question # 3 - Town-Wide Public Safety Radio System**

**"Shall the town of Windsor appropriate \$4,405,000 for the town-wide radio system replacement project and authorize the issue of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation?"**

The town-wide public safety radio system was installed in 2003. The system serves police, fire, ambulance as well as the school district, and all town departments including public health and public works.

The proposed system provides for new infrastructure to be installed at existing communication towers located throughout the town as well as at the safety complex on Bloomfield Avenue. Equipment will also be installed at the public schools. Portable radios and vehicle radios will be purchased for three public safety agencies, schools and town departments. The system will allow emergency responders to communicate directly with the public schools. The new system will be compliant with national standards and be on a digital platform versus analog. The planned system will allow Windsor public safety agencies to communicate with other safety agencies in the region.