

# Press Release

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## **TOWN OF DEERFIELD EARNS RISK MANAGEMENT DESIGNATION**

Deerfield, NH

The Town of Deerfield recently earned the PRIME<sup>3</sup> designation from the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex<sup>3</sup>). The Board of Selectmen accepted the award presented by David Witham, Risk Management Supervisor and Jonathan Kipp, Operations Manager with Primex<sup>3</sup> at their December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The PRIME<sup>3</sup> program represents Primex<sup>3</sup>'s Recognition of Risk Management Effort, and the Town of Deerfield was acknowledged for implementing ten risk management *Best Practices* aimed at protecting employees, residents, and facilities. Primex<sup>3</sup>, a public entity risk pool with over 300 members, assists all of its members by using PRIME<sup>3</sup> as a framework for employing a continued risk management improvement process.

The designation illustrates the Town's commitment to controlling costs through sound risk management practices. The designation avails the Town to a 2.5% discount in their workers' compensation and property and liability contributions which will total savings of about \$2,000 annually.

The Town of Deerfield's Joint Loss Management Committee (safety committee) was instrumental in helping to implement the risk management best practices with the support of Town Administrator Leslie Boswak. Committee Member Kelly Ann Roberts, the Town's Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, was very instrumental in making sure that the needed policies, procedures and training were in place to earn the designation.

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