

# TAX COLLECTORS & TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF BERGEN COUNTY

Regular Meeting April 5, 2018

At Season's in Washington Township

The April 5, 2018 meeting of the Bergen County Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association was called to order at 12:15 P.M. by President Dorothy Siek who welcomed everyone and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by Pat Miller.

The minutes from the meeting of December 6, 2017 were accepted as presented from those in attendance. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Marilyn Hayward and seconded by Diane Holden.

Next, Gennaro Rotella introduced our speaker for this meeting, Andrew Donofrio, Cyber Security Expert. Mr. Donofrio spoke about Cyber-crimes targeting Municipalities. A question and answer period followed.

Margaret Saharic from the DLGS told us the Homestead Benefit files are out to check online. Homestead payments are half what they were the year before. It is rumored the other half may go out in August. The stamps used for the PTR form will not be supplied by the State, you need to order your own stamp. S1893 Charitable Donations was signed by the Governor on May 4, 2018 and the Division is working on implementing regulations to take effect July 3, 2018. Second quarter overpayments due to Homestead Benefit can be moved to third quarter or be refunded to the owner. Refunding third and fourth quarter prepayments it is up to the municipality and in conjunction with the auditor whether or not to issue a 1099 for the refund.

Report of President Siek: The spring conference is May 15-17, 2018. Our own member Linda Canavan will be running for President. Please attend the business meeting at the conference to support Linda. Speaker information will be available on our website. Our next meeting is on June 14, 2018 at Seasons.

Linda Canavan requested volunteers for the Spring Conference. Linda read the slate of Officers for the State Association for 2019 which is attached. Linda expressed the need for Bergen County members to become active in the State Association. A date for the Saul Wittes seminar is still being considered or due to prior poor attendance it may be a webinar instead.

**Treasurer's Report:** None

**Committee Reports:**

Membership: None  
Nominating: None  
Legislative: None

**Programs:** None

**Social:** None

**Good and Welfare:** Thank you card from Becky Overgaard for donation for her father.  
Letter of thanks from Tomorrow's Children for our donations collected at the Holiday meeting.  
Thanks to Elisa Coccia for running the fundraiser.

**By-Laws:**               None

A motion to approve the committee reports was made by Linda Canavan and seconded by Becky Overgaard. All were in favor.

President Siek adjourned the meeting at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Wheeler  
Recording Secretary