

**TAX COLLECTORS & TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF BERGEN COUNTY**  
**Regular Meeting/Holiday Party – 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr September 29, 2016**  
**At Season's in Washington Township**

The Regular Meeting of the Bergen County Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association was called to order at 12:11 P.M. by President Chris Assenheimer who welcomed everyone. Dorothy Siek led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was given by Patti Miller.

Minutes of the June 2016 regular meeting were approved as presented.

***President's Report (Chris Assenheimer)***

- Reminder to RSVP to meetings so an accurate head count can be taken.
- The Holiday Meeting will take place on December 7, 2016.
- NJLGM TCTA will have the installation of Officers at the Havana Towers on November 16, 2016 \$40 or \$50 at the door.
- Looking for ideas for collections for charities at our meetings
- The Saul Wittes Conference will be held on October 5, 2016.

***COMMITTEE REPORTS:***

**Diane Holden –**

Thank you for the collections for the animal shelters. Paper on the table to list any ideas members may have on outreach programs we can help.

**Legislative Reports 2016-2017 (Frank Berardo)**

Copy of the report is attached

***Treasurer's Report (Conchita Parker)***

Opening Balance TD Bank 5/31/2016	\$20,692.67
Deposits (June - August)	\$ 1,963.00
Expenses (June - August)	<u>\$(1,878.58)</u>
Ending Balance TD Bank 8/31/2016	<b>\$ 20,777.09</b>

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

**New Business**

**Linda Canavan –**

- TCTA Booth will be the same aisle just a little farther down
- Looking for a representative for the GFOA
- President would like County Presidents to prepare something to be presented to Pat Turin for her retirement

- Looking for instructors for the North Jersey area

**The slate of new officers for 2017 was presented and approved as follows:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Chris Assenheimer</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Dorothy Siek</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Gennaro Rotella</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President</b>	<b>Diane Holden</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Conchita Parker</b>
<b>Corresponding Sec.</b>	<b>Marilyn Hayward</b>
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	<b>Jodi DeMaio</b>

**Program:**

Bob Edmunds presented a program on Efficiency in Technology. A copy of the presentation is attached.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jodi DeMaio*

Recording Secretary

BCTCTA - Treasurers Report  
 3rd Quarter Meeting  
 September 29, 2016

Beginning Balance - 5/31/2016 \$ 20,692.67

Deposits In

Date	Amt	Desc
6/30/2016	\$ 1,826.00	
7/12/2016	\$ 87.00	
8/24/2016	\$ 50.00	
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 1,963.00</u>	

Checks Out

Date	Expenditure	Check #	Amount	Description
6/9/2016	Amanda Smith	1155	\$ 275.00	Gratuity
6/9/2016	Seasons Restaurant	1156	\$ 1,308.00	2nd Q. Luncheon
7/15/2016	Braes Restaurant Park Ridge Marriott	1158	\$ 107.50	Exec. Board Meeting
8/12/2016	Bob Vandyke	1157	\$ 50.00	Christmas Entertainment Deposit
8/23/2016	Rebecca Overgaard	1159	\$ 136.08	TCTA Web Space
8/31/2016			\$ 2.00	Statement Fee
<b>Total</b>			<u>\$ 1,878.58</u>	

Ending Balance - 8/31/2016

\$ 20,777.09

Statement Balance - 8/31/2016

\$ 21,177.09

Difference

\$ (400.00)

Outstanding

Date	Expenditure	Check #	Amount	Description
6/4/2015	Russ Deihl	1125	\$ 350.00	Donation
10/27/2015	Lewy Body Dementia Assoc.	1137	\$ 50.00	Donation
<b>Total</b>			<u>\$ 400.00</u>	

Statement Balance - 8/31/2016

\$ 21,177.09

Less: Outstanding

\$ 400.00

Total

\$ 20,777.09

**A3092** Exempts electric vehicle charging systems from real property taxation.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3100** Requires State agencies, when developing and proposing rules, to utilize approaches that will accomplish objectives of statutory law while minimizing adverse economic impact on municipalities.

POSITION: Approve

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**A3121** Permits extension of deadline for notification of depreciation of value of real property to tax assessor and allows Division of Taxation to extend certain statutory dates.

POSITION: Monitor

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**A3123** Permits reassessment of real property when municipal assessor has not received notice of material depreciation from property owner and allows Division of Taxation to extend certain statutory dates.

POSITION: Monitor

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**A3124** Requiring municipal auditors to test whether tax exempt properties remain eligible for exemption.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3146** Excludes veteran disability compensation from income qualification limits under homestead property tax reimbursement program.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3191** Prohibits certain political subdivisions from awarding longevity-based benefits to their employees.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3205** Increases annual income limits for eligibility to receive homestead property tax reimbursement.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3246** Prohibits payment of public employee bonuses not directly contingent upon achieving certain performance goals.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3341** Revises procedure for determining real property tax appeal outcomes.

POSITION: Oppose

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**A3381** Establishes municipal volunteer programs for free removal of snow from certain residential properties occupied by seniors or disabled persons.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3468** Extends eligibility for \$250 property tax deduction to Cold War veterans.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3534** Permits authorities and local units operating water supply or sewerage facilities to waive, reduce, or defer sewerage and water service fees for deployed military personnel.

POSITION: Monitor

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**A3537** Authorizes municipalities to accept donations to fund police equipment and salary enhancements.

POSITION: Oppose

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**A3548** Increases annual income limitation for senior and disabled citizens' eligibility for \$250 property tax deduction and bases future annual income limitations on annual CPI changes.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3599** Requires cost-benefit analyses and local government financial impact findings for approval of long term property tax exemption.

POSITION: Approve

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**A3635** Temporarily maintains property tax exemption for previously exempt non-profit hospital properties; establishes "Non-Profit Hospital Property Tax Exemption Study Commission."

POSITION: Monitor

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**A3690** Concerns assessment of real property; requires cessation of all State aid to municipality under certain circumstances when assessments not kept current.

POSITION: Oppose

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**A3714** Prohibits sale of municipally-owned sewer or water plant to private entity.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3756** Increases amount of allowable temporary appropriations by a local unit prior to adoption of its budget from 26.25 percent to 35 percent of its total of appropriations in preceding fiscal year.

POSITION: Approve

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**A3835** Establishes "Tiny Home Pilot Program" in three regions of State.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3906** Creates Public Employee Pension and Health Care Benefits Reform Task Force.

POSITION: No Action

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**A3919** Limits certain State and nonprofit open space acquisitions in municipalities.

POSITION: Monitor

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**A3997** Modifies process for advertising, bidding, and awarding local public contracts.

POSITION: Monitor

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**A4007** Requires Director of Division of Taxation to promulgate Property Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

POSITION: No Action

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**A4021** Permits contracting units to disqualify local public contract bidder with whom any contracting unit had prior negative experience; establishes prior negative experience database.

POSITION: No Action

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**S265** Requires State reimbursement to municipalities of cost of disabled veterans' total property tax exemption.

POSITION: Approve

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**S515** Suspends pension of any retired public employee who resumes public employment with compensation more than \$15,000.

POSITION: Oppose

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**S1622** Authorizes veterans property tax exemption for totally disabled veterans who did not serve in theater of war.

POSITION: No Action

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**S1832** Sca (1R) Concerns expedited process for foreclosing vacant and abandoned residential properties in uncontested actions.

POSITION: Monitor

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**S1978** Permits municipalities impacted by Hurricane Sandy to borrow for current expenses through December 31, 2017, and repay special emergency notes over a 10-year period.

POSITION: Approve

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**S1993** Extends eligibility for \$250 property tax deduction to veterans of Operation "Praying Mantis."

POSITION: No Action

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**S2056** Permits municipalities to opt out of real property assessment demonstration program.

POSITION: No Action

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**S2212** Prohibits certain third-party property tax appeals.

POSITION: No Action

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**S2213** Requires Director of Division of Taxation to examine feasibility of centralized property tax information system to verify property taxes paid by homestead property tax reimbursement claimants.

POSITION: Approve

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**S2279** Requires taxpayer to provide certificate of merit setting forth estimated true value of certain property which is subject to county tax appeal.

POSITION: No Action

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**S2280** Requires taxpayer appealing assessment of real property assessed at more than \$1 million to file an appraisal within 90 days of filing the appeal.

POSITION: No Action

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**S2283** Enhances transparency and accountability of online tax sales.

POSITION: Oppose

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*Report Commission of Investigation*

**S2304** Establishes primary health care plan with optional riders in SEHBP for school employees; requires contribution by school employees for health care benefits.

POSITION: No Action

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**S2305** Establishes primary health care plan with optional riders in SHBP for public employees.

POSITION: No Action

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**S2442** Permits certain local authorities and utilities to charge reduced sewerage service rates for low-income persons.

POSITION: No Action

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