

TAX COLLECTORS & TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF BERGEN COUNTY

Regular Meeting March 19, 2021

Via ZOOM

The March 19, 2021 meeting of the Bergen County Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association was called to order at 10:00 am. by President Jodi DeMaio who welcomed everyone and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by Patti Miller.

President's Report:

- The 2021 Officers were introduced. The Quarterly Meetings for the remainder of the year are scheduled for June 24, October 21, and December 2, 2021. As we move forward, it will be determined if these meetings will be held in person or virtually.
- The League of Municipalities Conference is scheduled for November 2021. The NJTCTA will have a booth. Volunteers are needed, anyone interested should contact Liz Villano or Jodi DeMaio.

Committee Reports:

- Membership
 - None
- Nominating
 - Slate of Officers for 2022 will remain the same as 2021.
- Legislative
 - Chris Assenheimer, NJ League of Municipalities Legislative Committeeman, reported on the following:
 - **A-3471** Certification of Tax Collectors is being revised regarding the additional State Fiscal Year requirement
 - **S-2725** Real Assessment Demonstration Program and the alternate property assessment calendar
 - **S-3188/A-4806** Local shopping Property Tax rewards
 - **S-446** Permits counties to share County Tax Administrators
 - **A-1049** NJ Residential Foreclosure Transformation Act
 - **S-3453** Daniel's Law implementation extension
- Grievances
 - None
- Programs
 - None
- By-Laws
 - None
- Social
 - Recognized the retirement after 60 years of Business member Jim Fitzgerald of Valley Bank. Jim has been a leader of the Government Services group at VNB for 21 years. We thank him for his service to our organization.

- Good & Welfare
 - None
- Website
 - Send Job Postings and Tax Sale Dates to Rebecca Overgaard

Treasurer’s Report:

Ada Vassallo gave the Treasurer’s report:

Opening Balance TD Bank	\$10,490.87
Deposits (Jan -March)	\$ 2,450.00
Expenses (Jan-March)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Ending Balance TD Bank	\$12,940.87

The Treasurer’s Report was accepted and presented.

DCA State Report:

Margie Saharic of the DLGS reported the following:

- The NJ 2017 Homestead Reimbursement files are being released to Vendors and Municipal Tax Collectors.
- Reminder that Executive Order 220 prohibits the inclusion of water or electric delinquencies in Tax Sales through June 30, 2021.
- Daniel’s Law is a work in progress. The implementation of the law has been extended to December 10, 2021. The Division is addressing the redaction of public information in both current and archived materials (i.e. Tax Duplicates)

New Business:

Before introducing speaker Marie Procacci, Diane Holden reminded membership that an evaluation form for the presentation would be emailed to all participants. CEU’s for this presentation will only be issued to paid members.

Speaker Presentation:

Marie Procacci, past President of the Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey. discussed the following key points:

- Tax Assessment challenges during the Pandemic and the effects on Tax Collectors, CMFO’s and Tax Assessors.
- Daniel’s Law
- Alternate Assessment Calendar

The meeting was Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Patricia J. Miller
 Recording Secretary