

TAX COLLECTORS & TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF BERGEN COUNTY

Regular Meeting September 29, 2022

Season's Catering Venue
664 Pascack Rd.
Washington Township, NJ

The September 29, 2022, meeting of the Bergen County Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association was called to order at 12:21 pm. 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 BCTCTA Scholarship deadline is September 30, 2022. All members currently taking the CFO or CTC classes are encouraged to apply. The application can be found on the BCTCTA website.
- The TCTA of NJ Spring Conference is slated for May 31 thru June 2, 2023. Rita Carr will be sending details in the new year.
- The League of Municipalities Conference is scheduled for November 2022 at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. The NJTCTA will have a booth. Volunteers are needed, anyone interested should contact Liz Villano or Jodi DeMaio.
- The ANCHOR program replaces the NJ Homestead Rebate for the year 2019. Applications were mailed the week of September 16th to Bergen County residents. Those eligible to receive the benefit will receive direct payment in May 2023.
- President DeMaio reminded those in attendance that Added Assessment bills must be mailed by October 25th.
- Anna Kalata of Midland Park is our new Website Coordinator. Anna will post Tax Sale dates on our website. Please send any announcements to akalata@midlandpark.org.
- The Minutes from June 30, 2022 BCTCTA meeting were accepted and approved
- The next BCTCTA meeting and holiday luncheon is scheduled for December 1, 2022.

• **Committee Report**

- Legislative Update
 - None
- Membership
 - None

- Nominating
 - Motion to accept the following 2023 Slate of Officers was accepted and approved:
 - Conchita Parker- President
 - Diane Holden- First Vice President
 - Marilyn Hayward- Second Vice President
 - Ada Vassallo – Third Vice President
 - Patricia Miller – Treasurer
 - Jessica Mazarella – Recording Secretary
 - Meena Sivakumar – Corresponding Secretary
 - Anna Kalata – Website Coordinator

- Grievances
 - None

- Programs
 - None

- By-Laws
 - None

- Social
 - Holiday luncheon is December 1

- Good & Welfare
 - None

- Website
 - Send any news to Anna Kalata: akalata@midlandpark.org

Treasurer’s Report:

Ada Vassallo gave the Treasurer’s report:

Opening Balance TD Bank	\$15,172.69
Deposits (July -September)	\$ 652.00
Expenses (July - September)	\$ <u>136.08</u>
Ending Balance TD Bank	\$15,668.61

Membership Total 73 Members (68 Regular, 4 Business, 1 Retired)

The Treasurer’s Report was accepted and approved.

Speaker Presentation:

- Diane Holden welcomed our presenter, Marge Saharic of the NJ Division of Local Government Services (DLGS). The program was entitled, A Year in the Life of a NJ Tax Collector.

- Marge walked the membership through the monthly calendar and reviewed the various Statutory due dates and Reporting requirements of a NJ Tax Collector.
- Marge informed the group that her replacement is Fran Iliadis. Her contact information is : Fotini.liadis@dca.nj.gov. Her telephone number is 609.913.4431.
- President DeMaio presented Marge with flowers of appreciation and thanked her for her years of service to both the State and to Bergen County Tax Collectors.

State Report:

Linda Canavan reported the following:

- Fran Iliadis has stepped down since she is going to the DLGS
- The State Association has reminded county members that if they are collecting money for meetings, they must actually have meetings
- The NJ State Health benefits will be increasing by 24% in 2023. The State Association is monitoring this news
- The Spring Conference planning is underway
- Saul Wittes one day conference is scheduled for October 7, 2023
- The next TCTANJ meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2022

New Business:

- Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2022

This meeting was Adjourned at 1:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia J. Miller
Recording Secretary