

**TAX COLLECTORS & TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF BERGEN COUNTY**  
**Regular Meeting – 3rd Qtr June 9, 2016**  
**At Season's in Washington Township**

The Regular Meeting of the Bergen County Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association was called to order at 12:13 P.M. by President Chris Assenheimer who welcomed everyone and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was given by Patti Miller.

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

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

- Reminder to RSVP to the meetings and for payment to be exact amount if paying at the door.
- The Holiday Meeting will take place on December 7, 2016.
- Retirement dinner for C. Henderson was not funded by the Association
- The Spring Conference was a success. Large number attended and helped.
- Accepting ideas for collections for charities at the meetings
- New name tags are not available yet.

***COMMITTEE REPORTS:***

**Linda Canavan** – Thanked everyone who helped during the TCTA Conference.

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

Opening Balance TD Bank 2/29/2016	\$19,907.17
Deposits (March-May)	\$ 4,742.00
Expenses (March-May)	<u>\$(3,958.50)</u>
Ending Balance TD Bank 5/31/2016	<b>\$ 20,690.67</b>

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

**Legislation:**

Frank Berardo reviewed key Senate and Assembly bills.

***NOTE: Complete text is included as an attachment to this email.***

**Communications:**

Suzanne Burroughs, Northvale Collector was in a car accident and a card was distributed at the meeting.

Center for Food Action sent a thank you for our donations.

**Program:**

Bob Hoffman – NJMAA spoke on pension reform issues facing State and Local Government.  
PowerPoint presentation to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jodi DeMaio*

Recording Secretary

<b>Frank Berardo • Borough of Cliffside Park</b>
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### Bergen County TCTA Meeting June 9, 2016 (2016-2017)

**Bill: A213****Sponsors:** DeAngelo (D14)**Summary:** Requires 30-day grace period prior to accrual of interest on late water and sewer bill payments.**Subjects:** Public Utilities**Related:** 2016:S1367; 2014:A2326; 2014:S120; 2012:A2050; 2012:S1716; 2010:A3370; 2010:S2226**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee.**Bill: A225****Sponsors:** DeAngelo (D14)**Summary:** Establishes uniform rates for water and sewer services for residential use based exclusively on metered consumption.**Subjects:** Environment-Wastewater And Stormwater; Environment-Water Supply; Public Utilities**Related:** 2014:A4625**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee.**Bill: A243****Sponsors:** Ciattarelli (R16); Webber (R26); DeCroce, B. (R26)**Summary:** Permits municipalities to enter into shared service agreement for tax assessment.**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Local Officers And Employees**Related:** 2014:A1154; 2012:A4016; 2012:S2734**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.**Bill: A302 Aca (1R)****Sponsors:** Singleton (D7); Webber (R26); Conaway (D7); Space (R24); Diegnan (D18); Vainleri Huttel (D37); Downey (D11); Caride (D36); Mazzeo (D2) +8**Summary:** Increases distribution to municipalities from Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund over five years to restore municipal aid reductions; requires additional aid to be subtracted from municipal property tax levy.**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Local Government-State Aid; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2016:S1688; 2014:A951; 2012:A3571; 2012:S2558**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 04/04/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

02/08/2016 – Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

04/04/2016 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

**Bill: A325 Aca (1R)****Sponsors:** Singleton (D7); Webber (R26) +2**Summary:** Requires municipalities to file copies of tax abatement and exemption agreements with county chief financial officer and county counsel within 30 days of execution.**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2014:A4439; 2014:S3158; 2012:A825; 2010:A3875**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 03/07/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

03/07/2016 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

**Bill: A326 AcsAa (ACS/1R)**

**Sponsors:** Singleton (D7); Carroll (R25); Bucco (R25); Webber (R26)  
**Summary:** Requires municipalities to share certain payments received in lieu of property taxes with school districts; informs counties and school districts of application for property tax exemption.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2014:A4440  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 05/26/2016 - 2nd reading in the Assembly  
**History:** 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.  
 03/07/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee substitute, 2nd reading in Assembly.  
 05/26/2016 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (McKeon).

**Bill: A377**

**Sponsors:** Auth (R39)  
**Summary:** Permits municipalities to issue two separate property tax bills to property taxpayers; requires fire districts, school districts, and county governments to share in burden of property assessment appeal refunds.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2014:A4235  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 - Assembly State and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

*too expensive - cost taxpayers more money*

**Bill: A599**

**Sponsors:** Lagana (D38); O'Scanlon (R13); Burzichelli (D3) +4  
**Summary:** Allows modernization for the form of disbursement for certain State government and local unit payments to individuals and business entities.  
**Subjects:** Banking And Finance-Consumer Finance; Taxation-Personal Income Tax  
**Related:** 2014:A2925; 2014:S1033; 2012:A3562; 2012:S2424  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 - Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**History:** 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

*Different forms of payments for vendors*

**Bill: A612**

**Sponsors:** Lagana (D38); Singleton (D7); Moriarty (D4); Sumter (D35); Houghtaling (D11); McKnight (D31) +1  
**Summary:** The "Municipal Volunteer Property Tax Reduction Act"; permits certain municipal property owners to perform volunteer services in return for property tax vouchers.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2016:S1584; 2014:A4067; 2014:S2524  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 04/04/2016 - 2nd reading in the Assembly  
**History:** 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.  
 04/04/2016 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

**Bill: A973**

**Sponsors:** Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9)  
**Summary:** Permits conversion of fines for violation of certain municipal ordinances into tax liens.  
**Subjects:** Local Budget And Finance; Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2016:S904; 2014:A720; 2014:S913; 2012:A616; 2012:S1071; 2010:A335; 2010:S876; 2008:A2042; 2008:S1621; 2006:A2802; 2006:S1150; 2004:A962; 2004:S1349; 2002:A4010; 2002:S2787  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 - Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
**History:** 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

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**Bill: A974**

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**Sponsors:** Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9)**Summary:** Requires State reimbursement to municipalities of cost of disabled veterans' total property tax exemption.**Subjects:** Human Services-Disabled; Taxation-Property Tax; Veterans And Military**Related:** 2016:A3703; 2016:S265; 2014:A722; 2014:S202; 2012:A618; 2012:S1041; 2010:A337; 2010:S882; 2008:A2045; 2008:S944; 2006:A629; 2006:S1172; 2004:A946; 2004:S133; 2002:A1017; 2002:S907; 2000:A678; 2000:S699; 1998:A3072; 1998:S1845**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.**Bill: A1227****Sponsors:** Bucco (R25); Bramnick (R21)**Summary:** Authorizes municipality to deliver property tax bills, construction permits, and receipts for payment via e-mail.**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2016:S1202; 2014:A406; 2014:S1079; 2012:A1048; 2012:S1825; 2010:A3612; 2010:S3074**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.**Bill: A1640****Sponsors:** Schaer (D36); Sumter (D35); Holley (D20) +1**Summary:** Eliminates five percent down payment requirement for bond ordinances approved by counties and municipalities.**Subjects:** Bonds; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities**Related:** 2016:S2334; 2014:A1065; 2012:A2447; 2012:S616; 2010:S2209**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 05/12/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.  
05/12/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.**Bill: A1780****Sponsors:** Burzichelli (D3)**Summary:** Modifies interest rates and accrual of interest on certain unpaid water and sewer utility bills and delinquent municipal taxes, assessments, and other municipal liens and charges.**Subjects:** Consumer Affairs; Public Utilities**Related:** 2016:S1033; 2014:A2541; 2014:S1239; 2012:A3576; 2012:S2653**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 04/04/2016 – Assembly Appropriations Committee**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulatory Oversight Committee.

04/04/2016 – Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**Bill: A1884****Sponsors:** Wimberly (D35); Lagana (D38); Singleton (D7); Mazzeo (D2) +9**Summary:** Requires State to pay its pension contributions on quarterly basis by August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of each year.**Subjects:** Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers**Related:** 2016:S2132; 2014:A4605; 2014:S3100**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.*Requires Constitutional Amendment***Bill: A2063****Sponsors:** Gusciora (D15)**Summary:** Requires State to pay full contribution to State-administered pension systems plus \$300 million annually until systems are fully funded; provides members of systems with contractual right to financially sound funding of systems.

**Subjects:** Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers  
**Related:** 2014:A2121; 2012:A2265; 2010:A3928  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2132**

**Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18); Prieto (D32); Caputo (D28) +3  
**Summary:** Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 annual compensation PERS retiree may earn in PERS-covered employment without reenrollment.  
**Subjects:** Pensions-Public Employees  
**Related:** 2016:S2260; 2014:A1439; 2012:A1840; 2010:A389; 2008:A350; 2008:S1357; 2006:A1196; 2006:S1507; 2004:A2931; 2004:S757  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2147**

**Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18); Coughlin (D19)  
**Summary:** Permits municipality to pay tax refund in equal installments over period of three years.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2016:S2231; 2014:A1454; 2012:A1867; 2010:A3056; 2010:S2193  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2153**

**Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18); Coughlin (D19) +1  
**Summary:** Reduces maximum rate of interest to be charged for delinquent taxes from 18% to 12%.  
**Subjects:** Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2016:S2282; 2014:A1461; 2012:A1876; 2010:A3709  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2220 Aa (1R)**

**Sponsors:** Benson (D14); Webber (R26) +1  
**Summary:** Authorizes local units of government subject to "Local Public Contracts Law," and "Public School Contracts Law" to use electronic procurement technologies.  
**Subjects:** Communications-Internet; Education; Public Contracts-Local  
**Related:** 2016:S1729; 2014:A2399; 2014:S3276; 2012:A3770  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 03/14/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly  
**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.  
 02/08/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.  
 03/14/2016 – Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Benson).

**Bill: A2490**

**Sponsors:** Lampitt (D6); Moriarty (D4)  
**Summary:** Encourages local unit sharing of services; makes appropriations.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities  
**Related:** 2016:A3294; 2016:S1; 2014:A1838; 2014:S1; 2012:A1171; 2012:S2; 2010:A3918; 2010:S2794  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2773**

**Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18); Pinkin (D18)

**Summary:** Extends from 60 days to 120 days amount of time for municipality to refund excess property taxes paid following successful property assessment appeal.

**Subjects:** Taxation-Property Tax

**Related:** 2016:S2232; 2014:A3215

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/08/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

**History:** 02/08/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2820**

**Sponsors:** McKeon (D27)

**Summary:** Makes various revisions to operations of local tax collector's and assessor's offices.

**Subjects:** Local Officers And Employees; Taxation-Property Tax

**Related:** 2014:A2538; 2012:A2795; 2010:A2827; 2008:A2071; 2006:A2495

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/16/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

**History:** 02/16/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2887**

**Sponsors:** Dancer (R12)

**Summary:** Facilitates widespread establishment of electronic tax sales.

**Subjects:** Taxation

**Related:** 2014:A4734

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/16/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

**History:** 02/16/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

*Renews DLGS Approval to have electronic tax sale*

**Bill: A2892**

**Sponsors:** Dancer (R12)

**Summary:** Permits municipalities and school districts to agree on payment dates and amounts for transfer of school purposes tax collections.

**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Government-Municipalities

**Related:** 2014:A2412; 2012:A2748

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/16/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

**History:** 02/16/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Bill: A2952**

**Sponsors:** Andrzejczak (D1); Land (D1)

**Summary:** Requires creditors to maintain vacant and abandoned non-residential properties under foreclosure.

**Subjects:** Property

**Related:** 2016:S1631; 2014:A4172; 2014:S2701

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/16/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

**History:** 02/16/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

**Bill: S1353**

**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)

**Summary:** "Property Tax Reduction Work Act"; permits local units to recruit residents to perform services in return for property tax vouchers.

**Subjects:** Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax

**Related:** 2014:S999; 2012:A3296; 2012:S1826; 2010:A3149; 2010:S3073

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/11/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

**History:** 02/11/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

**Bill: S1857**

**Sponsors:** Cardinale (R39)

**Summary:** Prohibits holding full-time municipal employment and certain other part-time public employment

simultaneously.

**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Local Officers And Employees

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 03/10/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

**History:** 03/10/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill: S1934**

**Sponsors:** Weinberg (D37); Allen (R7)

**Summary:** Places freeze on future enrollment in tiered network health benefits plans until new legislation and regulations governing those plans are in effect.

**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance; Legislature

**Related:** 2016:A3558

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 05/20/2016 – Senate Commerce Committee

**History:** 03/10/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

05/20/2016 – Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

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BCTCTA - Treasurers Report  
2nd Quarter Meeting  
June 9, 2016

Beginning Balance - 2/29/2016 \$19,907.17

Deposits In

Date	Amt	Desc
3/21/2016	\$ 2,633.00	
3/31/2016	\$ 1,095.00	
4/14/2016	\$ 630.00	
4/18/2016	\$ 382.00	
5/11/2016	\$ 2.00	Statement Fee Refund
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 4,742.00</u>	

Checks Out

Date	Expenditure	Check #	Amount	Description
3/10/2016	Barbara Drazek	1149	\$ 275.00	Gratuity
3/10/2016	Seasons Restaurant	1150	\$ 1,995.00	1st Q. Luncheon
4/7/2016	TCTA of NJ	1151	\$ 750.00	Good+Welfare
4/7/2016	Braes Restaurant	1152	\$ 199.50	Exec. Board Meeting
4/14/2016	Cathy Henderson	1153	\$ 35.00	Retirement Gift
4/14/2016	Pearl Restaurant	1154	\$ 700.00	Cathy Henderson Retirement Dinner
4/29/2016			\$ 2.00	Statement Fee (Refunded 5/11)
5/31/2016			\$ 2.00	Statement Fee
<b>Total</b>			<u>\$ 3,958.50</u>	

Ending Balance - 5/31/2016 \$20,690.67

Statement Balance - 5/31/2016 \$21,090.67

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 - 5/31/2016 \$21,090.67

Less: Outstanding \$ 400.00

**Total** \$20,690.67