

TAX COLLECTORS & TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF BERGEN COUNTY

Regular Meeting June 23, 2011

At Season's in Washington Township

The June 23, 2011 meeting of the Bergen County Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association was called to order at 12:25 P.M. by President Rebecca Overgaard who welcomed everyone and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by Pat McCormick.

The minutes from the meeting of March 22, 2011 were accepted as presented from those in attendance.

Report of President R. Overgaard: President Overgaard reported that the By-Law changes were sent out via email to our membership and asked if there were any questions regarding the changes. On a Motion by Mary Jo Gilmour, seconded by Anne Murphy the By-Law changes were approved. Becky announced that there will be a county wide seminar held at Bergen Community College on October 10, 2011 from 8:00 am to 11:00 a.m. Many items will be discussed regarding the duties of the Tax Collector and CFO position, health benefits, pensions, etc. Please plan on attending. There is no cost for the seminar. Thanks go out to all the spring conference volunteers: Sherri Biondi, Rita Carr, Elisa Coccia, Barbara Longobardo, Caryn Miller, Anne Murphy, Becky Overgaard, Lily Tom, Mary Ann Viviani, Dawn Wheeler, Betty Wiemer, Colleen Ennis, Lois Frezza, Catherine Henderson, Maureen Neville, Conchita Parker, Candace Schaefer, Jeff Korpiewnicki and especially Linda Canavan who coordinated it all.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Assenheimer gave the following report:

Balance TD Bank	\$	16,405.41
Deposits		5,089.00
Disbursements		2,311.06
Balance TD Bank as of 3/31/11	\$	19,183.35

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Chris Assenheimer read off all of the towns that have not paid their dues for 2011 and President Overgaard asked that everyone please pay their dues for 2011 by July 1, 2011.

Nominating: Mary Jo Gilmour and Cathy Henderson reported that there will be one position open for next year and if you are interested please see Cathy.

Legislative: Frank Berardo and Jackie Do
Frank discussed Assembly Bill 4133; (Pension Bill), up for vote in front of the Assembly, Democrats will introduce their budget version on June 27, 2011. 20 Years of service will be incorporated into A4133, for new hires, the new retirement age will be 65 years of age and 30 years of service. Current employees can still retire at 25 years of service and 55 years old. In addition, employees will be contributing to health benefits, a percentage of salary to a percentage of health care premium. Section 125 in IRS Code must be enacted.

Programs: Elizabeth Villano and Chris Assenheimer
We will have a webinar on pensions for the September 9, 2011 meeting.

Social: Mary Jo Gilmour, Anne Murphy, and Linda Canavan
Anne Murphy announced that we will be collecting children's books at the Holiday meeting. Please bring a book, gift wrapped, and please list if the book is for a boy or girl and the age group. Linda Canavan thanked all that help her with registration at the TCTANJ Spring Conference in Atlantic City.

Good and Welfare: Dorothy Siek and Chris Assenheimer
Congratulations to Dorothy Siek for passing the Tax Collectors exam.
Congratulations to Loretta O'Donnell on her retirement from Demarest. Chris Assenheimer reported that Dorothy Siek sent sympathy cards to Lou Neely, (father passed away), & to Peggy Moncrief retired Tax Collector, (son passed away).

A motion to approve the committee reports was made by Anne Murphy and seconded by Frank Berardo. All were in favor.

Next, Elizabeth Villano introduced our Speaker for this meeting, Pat A. Regetz of the Internal Revenue Service who spoke on Affordable Health Care Act Reporting. A question and answer period followed.

President Overgaard adjourned the meeting at 2:20 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Dorothy Siek
Recording Secretary