

TOLLAND WINDHAM COUNTY TAX ASSOCIATION, INC

2020 Annual Report

The Tolland Windham Tax association met four times in 2020. The meetings were held on May 7th, June 16th, September 16th, and December 15th, 2020.

The May 7th meeting was virtual; eighteen towns were in attendance. The Tax Collector's recertification was signed by the Governor and is going through OPM to be finalized. A discussion was held on office hours and staffing concerning Covid 19. Filing of liens was discussed and Jennifer Gauthier said liens can be filed as normal. Mill rates were also discussed.

The June 19th meeting was virtual and 15 members attended. Pat Monahan from Killingly reported that the March seminar was scheduled for March 24-26, 2021. The Aqua Turf was reserved for November 19, 2020, May 20th 2021 and November 18, 2021. Lisa said CCMC classes are online. There was also a discussion on how to handle Deferral Programs.

The September 16th meeting had 21 members meeting virtually. There was a discussion on July collections, whether they were up or down. Lisa said she was concerned about all towns making budget. Lisa also said recertification is going through the legal process. Details will be forthcoming but they think it will be 50 hours in 5 years.

The December 15th met virtually with eighteen members attending. The Slate of officers stayed the same, everyone was gracious enough to do another term. CTx approved up to \$200.00 to maintain a database for membership as well as \$200.00 for Go-to-meetings. The recertification fee is \$20.00, subject to annual review and with a cap of \$30.00.

The officers at year end are as follows:

President: Lisa Madden, CCMC, Town of Somers

Vice-President: Lori Bushnell, CCMC Town of Bolton

Secretary: Michele Manas, CCMC, Town of Tolland

Treasurer: Ann Marie Conti, CCMC, Town of Ellington

County Rep: for Tax Collector Linda Newcomb, Town of Killingly

County Rep: for Assessors: Jason Lawrence, CCMA, Town of Tolland

Respectful submitted,

Linda Newcomb