

**New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Association
76th Annual Conference
North Conway Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH
September 18, 2014**

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

President Kathleen Sylvia called the 76th Tax Collectors' Annual Business Meeting to order at 2:20 pm.

Kathleen asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Sylvia introduced the Executive Board members: 1st Vice President Raymah Simpson, Bristol, 2nd Vice President Kellie Skehan, Ossipee, Secretary Charity Blanchette, Lancaster, Treasurer Joyce McGee, Whitefield, Director of Public Relations Kathy Seaver, Farmington, Conference Coordinator Terri Briand, Litchfield, Education Committee Chair Diane Trippett, who was unable to attend, Cheryl Bolouk, Salem is filling in for Diane, Workshop Coordinator Pessy Gaudette, Concord, Legislative Chair David Fredette, Nashua, and Director at Large Deb Clark, Charlestown.

President Sylvia introduced honored guest Lisa Theroux, 2nd Vice President of the Connecticut Tax Collectors' Association.

Kathleen asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the 75th annual conference held on October 22, 2013, as submitted and included in the conference materials sent out via email.

Patricia Tucker of Ashland made motion to accept the minutes of October 22, 2013, meeting. Seconded by Cindy Treadwell of Barnstead. All in favor. Motion carried.

Kathleen asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's annual report of July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, the Secretary's finance report, the Finance Committee audit report, Education Committee report, County Coordinators' reports, as well as the Joint Certification Committee report. **Deb Clark of Charlestown made motion to accept all the reports as submitted and included in the conference materials sent out via email. Seconded by Denise Gonyer of Gilford. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Kathleen asked Kathy Seaver to give an update on 2014 Certification. The graduating class made a video of their year-end graduation performance which was shared with the group.

Those participating in this year's Certification Program:

Year 1 – Judy Van Kalken, Dunbarton; Deanna Amaral, Effingham; Stacy Anders, Laconia; Ceil Stubbings, Piermont; Christina Sapp, Raymond; Mary Hoyt, Strafford; Valerie Ward, Wakefield; Sharon Charron, Waterville Valley.

Year 2 – Kathleen Rogers, Allenstown; Jessica Stephens, Barrington; Linda Markiewicz, Barrington; Mary Jackson, Bethlehem; Naik Mridula, Bow; Kelly Ann Roberts, Deerfield; Dawn Enwright, Derry; Jeannine Dunne, Dublin; Pamela Finnell, Frankestown; John Ashak, Hampton Falls; Todd Rainier, Hooksett; Karen Burton, Jackson; Kelly Rollins, Jaffrey; Katie Walsh, Laconia; Mark Secord, Landaff; Kristin Kenniston, Lebanon; Brenda Dulong, Merrimack; Michelle Beauchamp, Milton; Julia Lennon, Nelson; Terri Littlefield, Newmarket; Edward Gioioso, Portsmouth; Jennifer Martel, Sandwich; Cathy Kenny, Stratham; Kimberly Sowles, Tilton; Michelle Courser, Warner.

Year 3 – Bonnie Jordan, Atkinson; Mary Richardson, Bristol; Benjamin Bynum, Canterbury; Melanie Mathieu, Colebrook; Carol Baker, Deering; Kerrin Harrison, Derry; LeeAnn Simpson, Exeter; Timm Rennie, Hancock; Charles Gangel, Hopkinton; JoAnn Ferruolo, Manchester; Priscilla Hodgkins, New Castle; Liselle Griffin, Newport; Martha Fowler, Plaistow; Julie McNamara, Plaistow; Erica Anthony, Pittsfield; Marcia Roddy, Rochester; Donna DeCotis, Rye; Kathaleen Ferland, Wolfeboro.

Year 4 – DeAnn LeBlanc, Albany; Sara Hixon, Holderness; Mary-Jo McCullough, Newton; Heidi Jackson-Rhines, Gilmanton; Marla Davis, Sanbornton; Linda Ford, Sutton.

President Sylvia congratulated the George West Scholarship winner, Pamela Finnell from Frankestown.

President Sylvia introduced Secretary Charity Blanchette to read the Resolutions on the deaths of past collectors. Those collectors who have passed in the previous year include: Tax Collector Cindy Lussier of New Ipswich, former Tax Collector Mildred Piper of Franklin, former Tax Collector Joyce Tolman of Groton, and former Tax Collector Shirley Brown of Chichester.

President Sylvia introduced Rhoda Quint of Conway to present the slate of officers on behalf of the nominating committee. The Slate of Officers:

President Raymah Simpson – Bristol
1st Vice President Kellie Skehan – Ossipee
2nd Vice President Melinda “Min” Kennett – Northumberland
Secretary Charity Blanchette – Lancaster
Treasurer Joyce McGee – Whitefield
Legislative Chair David Fredette – Nashua
Workshop Coordinator Esaundra “Pessy” Gaudette – Concord
Convention Coordinator Terri Briand – Litchfield
Education Chair Diane Trippett – Merrimack
Director of Public Relations Kathy Seaver – Farmington
Director at Large Kathleen Sylvia – Auburn

Motion made by Patricia Tucker of Ashland for the secretary to cast one ballot for the slate of officers. Seconded by Kathy Valliere of Greenville & Greenfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

President Sylvia asked if there was any unfinished business that needed to be addressed. There being no further business **Deb Clark of Charlestown made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Deb Cornett of Gilmanton. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charity M. Blanchette
Secretary

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