

**New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Association**  
**77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**North Conway Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH**  
**October 22, 2015**

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

President Raymah Simpson welcomed everyone and called the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Meeting to order.

She asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Raymah asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held on September 18, 2014, as submitted and included in the conference materials sent out via email. The motion was moved and seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Raymah asked for a motion to accept all other minutes and reports in the packet. The motion was moved and seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Raymah introduced Kathy Seaver to announce the participants from this year's Certification Program. Kathy also mentioned that the recertification class had great participation. They had a lot of fun and it was a great team building exercise.

Raymah wanted to reiterate that Certification is a wonderful opportunity and she encourages everyone to attend.

Raymah then introduced April from the North Conway Grand to introduce her staff.

Raymah read resolutions on the deaths of former Tax Collector Alice Taylor of Londonderry and Tax Collector Lauren Blanchard of Harrisville. She asked everyone to join her in a moment of silence.

Raymah asked if everyone had read the by-laws update that was in packet and if there were any questions. It was asked what prompted changing the voting officers to every 2 years. Raymah explained that she felt just when you figure out your position the term is up.

Pat Tucker asked if the people that have stepped up to serve are aware their commitment will now be 8 years. Raymah explained that the change would take effect next year in 2016, and the people that are in office and coming in as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President are aware of the change for next year.

**Motion made by Terri Briand of Litchfield to accept the by-law changes as presented. Seconded by Cheryl Bolouk of Salem. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Raymah congratulated the George West Scholarship winner, Carol Wills from Franconia.

Raymah asked Kathleen Sylvia to come forward to read the slate of officer that was submitted by the Nominating Committee. Kathleen read the slate of officers on behalf of the nominating committee which also includes Patricia Tucker from Ashland and Rhoda Quint from Conway. The slate of officers is as follows:

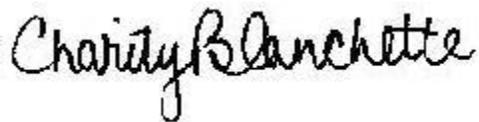
President – Kellie Skehan, Ossipee  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Melinda “Min” Kennett, Northumberland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Charles “Chuck” Gangel, Hopkinton  
Secretary – Charity Blanchette, Lancaster  
Treasurer – Joyce McGee, Whitefield  
Director at Large – Raymah Simpson, Bristol  
Director of Public Relations – Kathy Seaver, Farmington  
Conference Coordinator – Terri Briand, Litchfield  
Workshop Coordinator – Esandra “Pessy” Gaudette, Concord  
Education Chair – Dawn Enwright, Derry  
Legislative Chair – David Fredette, Nashua

**Motion made by Sharon Teel of Sandwich for the Secretary to cast one ballot for the slate of officers. Seconded by Patricia Tucker of Ashland. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Raymah asked the County Coordinators to stand and asked they go around the room and introduce themselves so the members know who they can contact in their county for help.

Raymah asked if there was any new or unfinished business to come before the meeting. There being no further business **David Fredette of Nashua made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Terri Briand of Litchfield. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,



Charity M. Blanchette  
Secretary