

New Hampshire Tax Collector's Association
Executive Committee Meeting
WebEx Online Meeting
January 14, 2021
9:30am

Executive Committee Members Present: President/Conference Coordinator Terri Briand, CTC, 1st Vice President Erica Anthony, CTC, 2nd Vice President Kelly Roberts, CTC, Secretary Charity Baker, CTC, Education Committee Chair Dawn Enwright, CTC, Legislative Committee Chair Camila Devlin, Workshop Coordinator Ashley Pouliot, Director at Large Hannah Joyce, CTC

Absent: Treasurer Joyce McGee, CTC, Director of Public Relations Kathleen Pelissier, CTC

Guest: Michelle Clark & Penny Touchette, DRA

Meeting called to order at 9:32 a.m.

DRA Report – Penny mentioned it has been quiet at DRA. They are in the middle of pre-reviews and wanted to remind everyone about getting the MS61 in to them along with the 2nd issue commitment paperwork.

Secretary – Charity distributed the minutes to the committee via email.

Motion made by Ashley and seconded by Camila to accept the December 10, 2020 meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Charity let the committee know that Maurice Barrett passed away. Maurice was a past president of the association and a long, time tax collector in Keene.

Workshop Coordinator – Ashley reached out to the facilities to confirm “in person” workshops for 2022. The March 26, 2022 workshop in Marlborough is all set. Portsmouth is all set and she is still waiting to confirm with Concord and Littleton. That is all she had to report at this time.

Director of Public Relations – Kathleen was unable to attend.

Legislative Committee – Camila reported the Senate rules committee agreed to group all bills into categories. She also reported, last week the Senate passed SB2 which will allow municipalities to postpone their town elections and business meetings. Also, 3 senate committees met 100% remotely, all with good reports.

Conference Coordinator – Terri had nothing to report at this time. Dawn asked if the rates are the same as last year. Terri confirmed they are.

Education Committee – Dawn reported the committee met Tuesday to discuss where the subcommittees are at for the 2021 education sessions. She has not been able to connect with Diane Trippett who is the lead for the New Collectors workshop.

Erica mentioned she received an email from Diane stating she was currently helping out a new collector in Greenfield.

Dawn was given a draft of the agenda from Erica Anthony and her subcommittee for the Spring workshops. They are looking at breaking up the workshop into 4 topic sessions which will be held on each of the original dates set for workshops.

March 27th topic – Impact of COVID-19 on the tax collectors calendar followed by discussion.

April 7th topic – Payment plans, pros & cons. Liening discussion.

April 21st topic – Deeding outline and discussion. Review the laws & best practices. Bankruptcy 101.

April 28th topic – Legislative updates – Polonsky case, etc. DRA updates. Virtual meeting options.

Terri mentioned she spoke with the IT person for her office and he is all set to move forward with providing the virtual forum at no cost. Terri will email Dawn John Brunelle's contact information. He is the person Litchfield works with from Cisco.

The conference subcommittee has been tossing around some ideas. She will get the list of topics out to the Executive committee to review.

Dawn asked if we will be charging a fee to attend the virtual workshops. There was some discussion.

Motion made by Charity and seconded by Dawn to offer the virtual education sessions for 2021 free of charge to the membership.

County Coordinator – Erica mentioned she has been working with the coordinators on getting the dues collected.

Director at Large – Hannah asked if Terri's swearing in as President has been put up on the website yet. Dawn mentioned it is not at this point.

Other Business – Terri mentioned the contract for the 1st payment for Demers/Prasol came in and she forwarded to Joyce for payment.

Terri also reported about an incident that happened in Litchfield last Friday. She mentioned there is a group of people that are going around to different cities and towns videotaping the municipal buildings and they were in her town. One was wearing a mask and one was without and refused to wear one saying he was exempt. They stated they were looking for the building ordinances however it was obvious it was something else. They were videotaping in each of the departments' buildings and in the vehicles of the departments along with personal vehicles of municipal employees. They were there for quite some time. The video is posted on Youtube. The police did advise the office staff not to leave each other alone while they are around, use their panic button to make the police department aware so

they can monitor their actions. They are trying to get you to react. If you don't react to them, they will just do their thing and leave.

Dawn mentioned they were in Concord last year.

Hannah stated she watched the video and the first guy identified himself as being part of Press NH Now. They are calling it a 1st amendment audit. The 2nd person that was videotaping refused to identify himself. They have been to several towns in the past week. They have a Youtube page with over 4,000 subscribers. It appears they post many videos.

There was no other business.

Motion made by Dawn and seconded by Camila to adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.

Next meeting February 11, 2021 @ 9:30 am via WebEx.

Respectfully submitted,

Charity M. Baker
Secretary