

COOS COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS

Minutes

Thursday, August 5, 2021

9:00 A.M.

Northumberland Town Hall

10 Station Square

Northumberland, NH

Coos County Tax Collectors Present: Coos County Coordinators Melinda "Min" Kennett (recorder & hostess), Northumberland and Cynthia Woodward, Milan. Also present were Coos Tax Collectors and Deputies: Courtney McLain, Dawn Dube, Holly Larsen, Jan Gagnon, Mary Gross, Kitty Kerner, Rita Hibbard, Amy Kuzma, Beth Bissonnette, Linda Clogston, Malarie Mathieu, Linda Harris, Charity Baker, Judy Marcou, and Aaron Gibson. (12 of the 20 Coos towns/city were represented).

Melinda Kennett opened the meeting at 9:00 A.M. for round table discussion. Everyone present received a handout of the agenda, the last meeting, and a Lancaster Fair flyer.

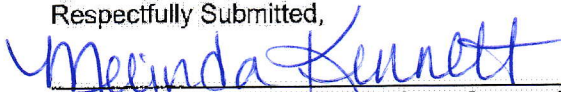
First item talked about was the NHTCA Conference and unpaid Coos dues. Charity Baker went over the conference items and unpaid dues towns.

There was much discussion on campgrounds and camper taxes and registrations. Campers that do not have a plate need to be assessed and billed. The campground owner is not responsible. This was a hot topic as it's a lot of work and at times frustrating in campground towns. Kitty asked about RSA 73:16-a. It seemed that there were differences on the opinion of this RSA. Charity is going to give this to the committee to review and perhaps get Bernie to discuss at the fall conference. There needs to be clarify of what personal property really is. There was more discussion with the group on copies and copy fees. Most towns charge anywhere from 25 cents to \$1.00 per copy. Taxpayers usually get free copies based on what they need. Cindy discussed the squatter situation in Canterbury. She said that he is an 82 year old man and has been removed and incarcerated. She added that the property has burned yesterday. There was discussion on frustration with some of the postal services in the area due to COVID, certified mailings, and regular mail issues. The group talked about retention of lien notices and greenies. There was discussion of the IRS and being closed and not getting the certified mail. There was some discussion on elections and the 91A request recently on town clerk side. Most are also a town clerk.

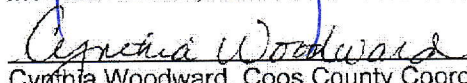
Our guest speaker, Aaron Gibson, explained about the process he went through with the COVID situation. He said that we should see numbers go down this fall after the kids get back into school and we are doing ok. He spoke of the process and meetings that he had to attend during this past year and how well everything that he guided Northumberland through worked. He is hoping that the mask mandate will not happen again, but time will tell. Aaron was very informative and the group appreciated his guidance and input.

The meeting was adjourned by Melinda "Min" Kennett at 12:00 P.M. and a delicious lunch and more round table discussions were enjoyed at The Moody Mug Café in the Village of Groveton.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melinda Kennett, Recorder & Coos County Coordinator



Cynthia Woodward, Coos County Coordinator