

**TOWN CLERK
SEPTEMBER 2024**

Hunting Licenses

September has been very busy selling hunting licenses. Lifetime license holders who have not received theirs in the mail may come to our office to have a replacement printed until November 1st at no cost. After November 1st, lifetime license holders will have to pay for a replacement license. Deer Management Permits (DMPs) are available until October 1st.

Relevies of Unpaid Water and Sewer Bills

Our office will be mailing about 260 reminder letters to all water and sewer accounts with an outstanding balance in advance of the relevy. The letters state balances must be paid in full by October 8th. If they remain unpaid after this date, the balance plus a relevy penalty of 10% will be added to their 2025 Town and County Tax Bills.

2025 Budget

Our budget worksheets have been completed and submitted. We met with the Co-Budget Officer and Highway Superintendent to discuss sewer revenue and expenses. We are reviewing the revenue versus the expenses to project numbers for next year.

Tax Webinar

Debbie and Jessie attended a monthly tax webinar, in August, held by the Association of Towns (AOT).

Legislation passed the Senate and Assembly that changes the penalty structure for certain real property tax payments. It has not been delivered to the Governor for her signature and is not yet law. If this is signed into law, it will reduce the penalties on some tax bills. Tax bills are printed in December, so hopefully a decision is made far enough in advance to allow for timely printing.

AOT always has great information to keep us informed.