

**TOWN CLERK
FEBRUARY 2023**

Tax Season

We made it through the busiest part of tax collection – January. This year proved to be challenging with the bills that had re-levied school taxes on them that had, in fact, been paid. We worked with the residents and the Tompkins Community Bank to resolve this. The bank covered the additional re-levied fees that the taxpayers incurred.

My total warrant is \$15,638,702.13. To date we have collected \$14,015,243.58. The Town portion of the warrant \$4,944,071.08 has been paid to the Supervisor. Tompkins County Finance has been paid \$7,500,000 towards their portion and \$17,932.47 for the first installment service charges.

Cayuga Lake National Bank

We have transitioned our Town Clerk and Tax accounts to Cayuga Lake National Bank. The bank staff has been wonderful to work with on this transition. Our office is set up with their digital check scanner. The close proximity of their Lansing branch has considerably cut down on the time it takes to get deposits to the bank. We are earning the Town more interest with our new tax account.