

TAX COLLECTOR NARRATIVE DESIREE L. MAHURIN

We were saddened to lose our Deputy Tax Collector, Paulette Bowers in June of 2015 and our Town Clerk, Timothy Tyler in March of 2016. Paulette accepted a position in Rumney working in the capacity of Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Paulette served the Town of Thornton for approximately 5 years in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector office. Tim has moved to Plymouth with his wife and is starting a new chapter in his life. Tim served as Town Clerk since 2014. They will both be missed but of course we wish them much luck and success in their new endeavors.

We are very pleased to announce that we do have a new Deputy Tax Collector. Alisa St. Amour joined our team in June as Deputy Tax Collector/Municipal Clerk. Alisa comes to us with 8 years of experience in municipal work from the Towns of New Hampton and Plymouth. Her knowledge and personality are a perfect fit to our offices.

We have also been very fortunate to have an Interim Town Clerk with 11 years of municipal experience, 6 of which are from Lincoln, New Hampshire and 5 being from Vermont. Brook Rose has proven to be another great asset during her interim term of office here in Thornton.

Our partnership with the Town Clerk and the town clerk functions still proves to be very efficient and we work as a team to offer quality and professional services to the community regarding tax collection, motor vehicle transactions, dog licensing and vital record documents to name a few. It has been a pleasure to be part of this team with Interim Town Clerk, Brook Rose and Deputy Tax Collector/Municipal Clerk, Alisa St. Amour. Between the 3 of us our total years of municipal experience is 39 years.

If you have any questions regarding your property tax bills, payments towards your bill, delinquent balances or the lien and deeding processes, please feel free to contact me personally on Monday and Wednesdays at the contact information below:

Email: taxcollector@thorntonnh.org Phone: (603)726-4232
Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Although I am only in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays, tax payments are accepted Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and Tuesdays until 7:00 pm by any of the staff in the office. General tax information can also be provided by Deputy Tax Collector, Alisa St. Amour.

The Town continues to have an above average collection rate of the current property tax bills:

Total 2015 property tax bills	\$7,159,316
Total collected property tax bills	\$6,452,197
Collection rate of 2015 property tax bills	90%

On-line payment processing stats: 294 payments totaling \$490,382

It has been my pleasure to serve the Town of Thornton since 2011 and I hope to continue my tenure of service for years to come.

Desiree L. Mahurin
Certified Tax Collector