

**TAX COLLECTOR/MUNICIPAL AGENT NARRATIVE**  
**DESIREE L. MAHURIN**

This year has brought some changes to the office staff but our partnership with the Town Clerk and the town clerk functions still proves to be very efficient. We work as a team to offer professional services to the community regarding tax collection, motor vehicle transactions, dog licensing and vital record documents to name a few. Former Town Clerk, Brook Rose left us in July to accept a job that fits her family lifestyle better. I am saddened to mention that Deputy Tax Collector/Municipal Clerk, Alisa St. Amour, has left our team in December to fulfill her career as a stay at home mom. We will miss both Brook and Alisa as vital parts of our team and wish them well in their future endeavors. I would like to welcome our Interim Town Clerk, Donna Monti who joined us in August. Donna has already proven to be a great asset to our team.

If you have any questions regarding your property tax bills, payments towards your bill, delinquent balances, the liening and deeding processes or motor vehicle processes, please feel free to contact me personally on Tuesdays through Fridays at the Town Office. (Tax payments & motor vehicle transactions are processed of Monday - Friday during regular office hours by any of the staff in the office.)

I encourage you to visit our website at [www.TownofThornton.org](http://www.TownofThornton.org) and go to the Quick Links for Tax Collector & Motor Vehicle Information pages, to find information regarding taxes and motor vehicle processes, forms, etc. You can also find useful information on the Tax Kiosk website which is linked through our website under On-Line Services regarding on-line payment options, basic assessing information and tax bill copies. Be sure to also look for our FaceBook page to find other Town information and notices.

**TAX COLLECTOR 2018 COLLECTION SUMMARY:**

We continue to have a high collection rate of the current property tax bills:

Total 2018 property tax bills	\$7,864,941	
Total 2018 collected property tax bills	\$7,247,557	Collection rate = 92%

On-line tax payments continue to show growth since its inception in 2013. This year's numbers are as follows:

	<u># of payments processed</u>	<u>\$ of payments processed</u>
2018	481	\$783,235

**MUNICIPAL AGENT 2018 TOTALS:**

Town Motor vehicle registration fees collected:	\$534,732.93
Number of motor vehicle registrations processed:	3,716
State Motor vehicle registration fees collected:	\$179,622.99

As always, 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/Municipal Agent