

**BUCKS COUNTY TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
August 30th, 2023**

Warwick Township
1733 Township Greene
Jamison, PA 18929

CALL TO ORDER

Robert Pellegrino, Northampton Township, Chairman convened the meeting of the Bucks County Tax Collection (TCC) at 4:05 PM and led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Becki Marencik, Warwick Township, Secretary called the membership roll. There was not a quorum to conduct Committee business with 48.01% in attendance.

TREASURER REPORT

Ms. Bradley reviewed the Treasurer's report noting no bills this month. The 2024 budget will be reviewed at the next meeting for approval along with a breakdown of the proposed 2024 assessment.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Beauchamp reported that under Act 32, there must be a physical meeting held when business is conducted. An example would be the reorganization meeting in January. Any other meeting may be held through a Zoom type throughout the year if the Committee chose.

OLD BUSINESS

a. Sterling Act of 1932

It was sent to the Senate and now seems stuck in the House of Representatives. At this point, it does not appear to be approved this year and Senator Frank Ferry is still working on it. Stacey Mulholland, Wrightstown Township, reports that about 75% of Bucks County municipalities with EIT have passed Resolutions and Montgomery County is still passing Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Keystone Collections Update

Joe Lazzaro, Esq. of Keystone Collections Group presented his report and stated that the tax revenue is up 10.4% year to date over 2022. The economy has not had a negative effect on EIT revenue to date. Delinquent EIT revenue generation remains strong in Bucks County.

The yellow Book was completed with a clean audit and no findings. The SOC testing occurred in July and the final report should be out next month.

b. Other new Business

PUBLIC COMMENT (None)

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, November 28th at 4pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becki Marencik, Secretary