

## **TAX BILL INFORMATION**

**FROM LINDA CAMELIO, TOWN TAX COLLECTOR**

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Dear Stonington Borough Taxpayers: I am writing to inform you of a change the Stonington tax office will be making to its billing procedures.

Stonington is switching over to a one bill system, i.e., both Town taxes and Borough taxes (shown separately) will be on one bill for Real Estate (RE); there will also be one bill for Personal Property (PP) with both Town and Borough amounts on it; and one bill for Motor Vehicle (MV) with both town and Borough taxes on it. This will essentially cut in half the number of bills that taxpayers receive. It will also reduce the amount of postage costs going forward and will save paper.

For non-escrowed taxpayers, the Borough RE bills will still be paid in one installment (due July 1<sup>st</sup>, delinquent after August 1<sup>st</sup>) along with the first half of your Town RE. For escrowed taxpayers, this change most likely means that for every escrowed Town RE bill, the Borough bill will also be paid by the bank. Currently, we have many taxpayers who are escrowed for Town taxes but not for Borough RE taxes. If you are escrowed, please contact your bank to ensure that they are also paying the Borough RE bills because the banks will be receiving the tax bills, NOT the taxpayer. Again, this is only if your RE taxes are escrowed. Banks have been notified of this change.