

Taxes will be received at 23 Elm Street, Westfield, NY 14787 from January 6, 2021 thru April 1, 2021. Due to COVID-19 GUIDELINES – Please use the drop box or mail payments enclosing the ENTIRE original Tax Bill.

- For your safety and ours - to keep foot traffic down in Eason Hall – ***NO CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON THIS YEAR.*** Please use the drop box or mail. *Thank you for your understanding during these unprecedented times.*
- The drop box is at 23 Elm Street right hand side of the front door. There is a sign in the windowpane above the drop box. **(No cash in the drop box!)**
- **CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY FROM 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS & MUST BE EXACT CHANGE.** Please call for an appointment, however other forms of payment are **GREATLY ENCOURAGED** this year.
- **Please be sure to send (or bring) the ENTIRE ORIGINAL TAX BILL with payment.**

Make checks payable to: Town of Westfield, 23 Elm Street, Westfield, N.Y. 14787

IMPORTANT: If this property has been sold or otherwise disposed of, you are required to forward this Tax Bill to the new owner or return it to the Tax Collector, with the name and address of the new owner, if available.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The penalties are as follows:

- January 6, 2021 thru February 4, 2021 - penalty free
- February 5, 2021 thru February 28, 2021 - 1.00% on original bill
- March 1, 2021 thru April 1, 2021 - 2.00% on original

After April 1, 2021, taxes must be paid to the Chautauqua County Tax Department, 3 North Erie Street, Mayville, NY 14757, with a 5% penalty and interest at the rate of 1.00% per month from February 5th, such interest to be computed on the total amount of tax plus penalty.

THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION-SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED PERSONS

"You may be eligible for senior citizen, basic or enhanced "STAR" tax exemptions. Individuals have until March 1, 2021 to apply for such exemptions. STAR EXEMPTION IS FOR SCHOOL TAXES ONLY. For information on exemptions please call the Assessor's Office at (716) 326-4401

New York State law now provides that if you are age 65 or over, or disabled, and you own a 1, 2, or 3 family residential property, you can designate an adult third party to receive duplicates of your tax bill and all required notices deriving therefrom. You and the person you designate must both sign the application. You may obtain an application (RP-923) at the office of the Tax Receiver/Collector or at the office of the County Director of Real Property Tax Services. If you wish to receive an application by mail, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to either the Tax Receiver/Collector or the Director of Real Property Tax Services, 3 North Erie Street, Mayville, NY 14757-1007. You must file your application prior to July 16th to be effective for the ensuing year. Once the application is approved and filed, a duplicate of your subsequent Tax Bill and all required notices of unpaid taxes will be mailed to the adult third party until you notify the Tax Receiver/Collector or the County Director of Real Property Tax Services to cancel your authorization.

If we have misspelled your name or made an error in your address on your tax bill, please contact the Assessor's office at (716) 326-4401.