

**TAXATION/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ELECTIONS' COMMITTEE MEETING - August 9, 2018**

**At 3:52 Candy Akin** reviewed her update report (attached)

Candy reported working on school tax bills to be mailed at the end of August.

There were two SCAR petitions for properties in the Town of Greig.

County Atty. McNichol has copies of the 2018 Tax Certioraris filed for the Northbrook Lyons Falls, Lyonsdale Biomass, Flat Rock Windpower, WGS Copenhagen, City of Rome and Twin Rivers Paper Company properties.

911 Dispatch Supervisor Cheryl LaLonde has a full-time administration worker and could share the person with Candy's office a couple days per week to assist with 911 addresses. Candy would like to take advantage of this offer and has a work station already available.

There is no new information to report about the LUCA – 2020 Census. Russ had re-checked the latest information and returned it to the State.

Candy had attended a meeting with solar energy developers and Economic Development/IDA Director Eric Virkler. Local municipal and school district officials have been invited to an 8/14/18 meeting at the Denmark Town Hall to further discussion on formulating a standard PILOT policy for all solar energy projects.

Ryan Piche recognized that Town and school district officials are perplexed and have conflicting opinions on how to tax the projects, while citing the importance of a unified PILOT policy for developers, who, he fears may otherwise choose alternate locations.

The IDA has received five applications for solar energy projects within the County, the largest being an 8-megawatt project in the Town of Turin. Legislators hesitate to advocate for a standard PILOT policy, because they do not want to usurp decision making of Town Boards for projects within their respective borders. The IDA is making every effort to reach out to local officials for input and unified agreement, but ultimate PILOT decisions are made by the IDA Board of Directors.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Clark, Clerk of the Board

**REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES**

Candy Akin, CCD - Director  
Committee Meeting – August 9, 2018 – 3:30 pm

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**Committee:**

Randy LaChausse – Chairman  
Andrea Moroughan  
Greg Kulzer

Ryan Piche – County Manager  
Terry Clark – Clerk of the Board

**Resolutions:**

None

**Budget Report:**

Department is on budget.

**New Business:**

School tax bill processing is about to begin.

We've received two SCAR petitions – both in the town of Greig.

Northbrook Lyons Falls, Lyonsdale Biomass, Flat Rock Windpower, WGS Copenhagen, City of Rome, and Twin Rivers Paper Company have all filed Tax Certioraris for 2018.

**Old Business:**

None

**LUCA – 2020 Census:**

No new activity

**Sales:**

Sales are currently available on the website through June 30th.

**911:**

We assigned and/or corrected 13 numbers since our July 12th meeting.

End of Report