



NOTICE

Tax Incentive & Penalties Bylaw – 20% Penalty

The information regarding the new Tax Incentive and Penalties Bylaw was posted on the Town's website and Facebook page over the Christmas season. As a result, many residents were not aware of the changes made until after January 1st. In recognition, the following resolution was passed by Council at the January 16, 2023 regular meeting:

THAT for those property tax payments received on tax arrears since the 20% penalty was applied on January 1, 2023, that a tax cancellation be provided to property owners that have either made a payment on their arrears/penalty or paid their arrears in full but not the penalty portion; and a refund by cheque to property owners that have paid their arrears and penalty in full;

Furthermore, that the tax cancellation or refund by cheque be in the amount of the variance in penalty between 20% and 2%;

Furthermore, that the tax cancellation and refund by cheque also be provided to those property owners that make payment on their arrears/penalty on or before February 28, 2023.

Please note that the tax cancellation and refund by cheque of variance only applies to the months of January and February for the 2023 year and will not be considered in future years.

Laurie Rudolph
CAO

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