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School Tax Collection Information: New “Drop Box” Option
School tax payment collection September 1 to October 1, 2010

PENFIELD, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 3, 2010 – The Penfield Receiver of Taxes announces a new tax payment drop box at the Town Hall for the convenience of Penfield residents who cannot make payments in person during normal business hours.

The drop box is located at the east entrance to the Town Hall. Payments must be in an envelope; a limited number of blank envelopes are provided at the drop box. All envelopes will be removed and time-date stamped each morning and afternoon. Any drop box payments received out of balance or without interest will be returned, and all processed drop box payments will receive a mailed receipt within two days.

Residents may also pay school tax bills in full at any of M&T Bank’s three Penfield locations (corner of Routes 250/441, corner of Panorama Trail/Penfield Road, or Empire Blvd. next to Tim Hortons) by the end of business October 1, 2010.

Penfield Supervisor Tony LaFountain comments, “Penfield residents now have three options for making school tax payments. At the Town Hall they can pay in person or use the drop-box, or they can choose to pay in full at any M&T Bank branch in Penfield. The new drop box provides increased customer service and takes the pressure off residents to make it to the Town Hall during our regular nine-to-five business hours.”
The school tax collection period is September 1 to October 1, 2010. October 1, 2010 is the last chance to make a full payment on school tax bills without interest fees. As of October 2, 2010, a two percent interest will be added to tax bills.

All checks must be made payable to “Margaret Revelle, Receiver of Taxes.” The Receiver of Taxes is located on the first floor of the Penfield Town Hall, 3100 Atlantic Avenue.

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