

Please take time this year to comply with the law and register your dog(s) by the April 30th deadline.

During the year, the following fees were collected and remitted to the Treasurer:

Motor Vehicles	\$431,074.00
Dogs, vitals, UCC, misc.	7,246.00

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ann Wheeler
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

There are many questions asked about how interest is calculated and hopefully, this will explain the procedure.

If you cannot make the entire payment when it is due, pay what you can. It is to your advantage to make any payment rather than saving up the entire amount. If you wait until you have the whole amount, you will pay interest on the whole amount. If you make partial payments, you will save money on the interest earned.

Tax collection in Plainfield and across the state is regulated by state RSA's which make the process uniform for all towns and cities. The interest rate and how it is applied are set by the legislature. Taxes are due and payable 30 days from either June 1 or November 1 (or if the bills are sent later, 30 days from start date). Interest of 12% begins on July 2 or December 2. It is simple interest--basically 1% a month. It is always calculated on current balance and does not go back to original date. For example, if you are 25 days late, you will pay interest for those 25 days. If you make a partial payment, you will pay the interest to the date of payment on the total. Interest will then be calculated on the balance when you make the next payment

If the bill is paid 25 days late--say 12/26
Amount of tax times 12% divided by 365 days times number of days.
 $\$2000 \text{ times } 12\% = \$240 \text{ divided by } 365 = .658 \text{ times number of days } .66 \times 25 = \$16.45.$

If you paid only \$1000, the interest would be \$16.45 (interest is collected first). You would have a balance due of \$1016.45. The interest would be figured on this balance when you make the next payment – the day count beginning on 12/26 to the date of payment.

The town can also accept pre-payments after January 1 each year. You can make partial payments, which can be applied to the next payment. Several people do this and have only a small balance left at bill time.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ann Wheeler
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year ending December 31st 2006

-Debits-

Uncollected Taxes	2006	2005
Beginning of fiscal year		
Property taxes		\$277,983.63
Land use change tax		\$68,399.87
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property taxes	\$5,256,002.00	
Land use change taxes	\$28,460.00	
Yield taxes	\$15,293.54	
Excavation activities	\$199.00	
Overpayments		
Property taxes	\$3,636.69	
Interest collected on Delinquent taxes	\$5,224.43	\$18,702.10
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,308,815.66	\$365,085.60

-Credits-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property taxes	\$4,919,950.64	\$172,005.02
Land use changes taxes	\$10,660.00	29,899.87
Excavation	\$84.00	
Timber yield taxes	\$15,029.54	
Interest on taxes	\$5,224.43	\$18,702.10
Converted to liens (principal only)	245.00	\$144,128.61
Prior year overpayments assigned	1160.33	
Abatements Granted During Fiscal Year		
Property taxes	\$775.00	350.00
Timber tax	19.00	
Excavation	84.00	
Overpayments Collected During Fiscal Year		
Property taxes-returned	\$2292.00	
Property taxes-credit	\$184.36	
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year		
Property taxes	\$335,276.36	
Land Use Change	\$17,800	
Excavation Tax	31.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,308.815.66	\$365,085.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S LIEN REPORT
December 31st 2006

-Debits-			
Unredeemed Liens	2005	2004	2003+
Beginning of year		\$44,115.32	\$12,615.56
New Liens	\$155,487.26		
Interests/Penalties	\$3,520.56	\$6,412.75	\$3,505.02
TOTAL DEBITS	\$159,007.82	\$50,528.07	\$16,120.58

-Credits-			
Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$57,749.62	\$26,157.19	\$12,615.56
Interest/Penalties	\$3,520.56	\$6,412.75	\$3,505.02
Unredeemed Liens	\$97,737.64	\$17,958.13	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$159,007.82	\$50,528.07	\$16,120.58

Total amount of funds remitted to treasurer by tax collector \$5,424,913.94

REPORT OF WOOD OR TIMEBER CUT
Year ending March 31st, 2006

Total reports filed.....	20
Total yield tax assessed	\$16,518
Softwood cut, MBF.....	798
Hardwood cut, MBF	274
Cordwood cut, cords	225
Pulpwood/chips, tons	6831
Pulpwood, cords.....	0

Respectfully Submitted,

Judith A. Belyea,
Yield Tax Agent