

## COLLECTION ENFORCEMENT

If you have an outstanding balance owed to the Pomfret Tax Office, we encourage you to contact us so that we can assist you in making arrangements for you to pay. We welcome the opportunity to discuss payment strategies and are trained in assisting you.

However, there are certain times when we need to use our skills to collect what is due to the Town of Pomfret. The Town depends on the collection of taxes to meet their annual budgets and we follow all the State rules, regulations, and guidelines in collecting those taxes. Some of these collection tools include: State Marshals, Collection Agencies, and Attorneys. They also include the following:

- **Real Estate Taxes:** The Tax Collector files liens each spring on all accounts having outstanding taxes. Liens remain in effect until all taxes, interest, and fees are paid in full. Liens are subject to foreclosure, tax sale and sale/assignment to a third party for collection.
- **Personal Property Taxes:** Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) liens are filed with the Secretary of State against personal property on which there are outstanding taxes. Health permits will not be renewed to any business with outstanding taxes.
- **Motor Vehicle Taxes:** Per state statute, delinquent motor vehicle taxes are reported to the DMV, which deny registration renewal on all vehicles in your name until all taxes, interest, and fees are paid in full. For an immediate motor vehicle clearance, your payment must be made in cash, money order, and cashier's check or by using a credit card.