

January 12, 2026

Town of Windsor Board Members:

For the month of December, I was busy taking in all exemptions (Enhanced STAR, Low Income Senior, Veterans, Disability, Forest and Agricultural Exemptions) during the week and inputting all the exemptions into the computer. I took some time off around the holidays to reset before the busy time comes.

First couple days in January, I was extremely busy. I did 3 apportionment letters. Apportionment letters are taxpayers that have split up their parcel after March 1st and they want their tax bill split up. I did the Bluestone Wind LLC Fire district bill letter. I was also getting my lists ready to go out on the road. NYS sent out letters to taxpayers that don't file a NYS income tax return, NYS wants to know what their income is so that can receive the Enhanced STAR. The taxpayers are not happy since they can't get through to NYS, because the number has horrible wait times and then they call me but I can't help them because they need to talk to NYS. They used to send out an income worksheet but they don't anymore. It's just horrible, why can't NYS make this easier for our seniors.

Every Saturday in the month of January and February, I have been going out on the road. Trying to lighten my load for March and April. ☺

Thank you,



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