

October 6, 2026

Town of Windsor Board Members:

The beginning of September, everyone was calling wondering where their STAR checks were, I also told them if they didn't receive anything by September 21st to call me and I will call NYS for you. I do have an Assessor's hotline with NYS and they are very helpful. I didn't receive any phone calls about the STAR checks after the 21st, so I guess NYS is getting better about the checks going out.

I had 1 apportionment letter; apportionment letters are splitting of the tax bill. When the taxpayer splits up the parcel after March 1st and the taxpayer notifies me that this happens, I will do a letter of apportionment for the parties involved. I normally get 5 to 10 apportionment letters a year.

I went to the NYS Assessor's Association Fall Conference from September 28th to October 1st in Ossining, NY. It was a beautiful place. Very informative classes. I learned even more information about the new Veteran exemption. It is local option exemption. If it is granted at any entity and the Veteran is permanently and totally disabled from the VA then they will be tax exempt from whatever entity. They need to apply with myself. I haven't heard any entity (County, Town, School or Village) taking this exemption yet. I will let you know.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Becky A. Herzog-Ottens', followed by a stylized flourish.

Becky A. Herzog-Ottens
Town of Windsor Assessor