

# JANUARY 2020

The Tax Collectors turn in the unpaid taxes. **We cannot take payments on the taxes that have not yet been received or entered into our system.** There are 24 districts within the County so this can take a few weeks to be completed. Once a district has been balanced, we will then begin taking payments on those taxes. Please feel free to call and see if your district is balanced before making a trip to the courthouse.

There is a \$15.00 fee per tax turned in.

Example: County, Municipality, and School would be \$45.00

**However**, please note that the **Altoona Area School District** has chosen to go with a third party collection agency this year for their **School Taxes Only**. They have provided us with the following contact information for those taxes:

**Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd.**

Phone #: 1-866-211-9466 or

Email: [propertyowner@portnoffonline.com](mailto:propertyowner@portnoffonline.com)

Also, any property entering into its second year delinquency will have a judgment entered in the Prothonotary's office. Once the tax year is paid in full the judgment will be satisfied. There is a 10.50 satisfaction fee that will be added to the tax year balance to cover this fee.

**Legal Holidays that the Courthouse will be closed this month:**

**New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1st, 2020**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**