

# JANUARY 2022

Local Tax Collectors turn in the unpaid taxes for the prior year (2021) by January 15th. **Payments for 2021 taxes cannot be taken until they are received into our system.** Since there are 24 districts in the county, this can take a few weeks for processing to be completed. Once a district has been balanced, payments will be accepted. Please feel free to call the office to 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

Please note that the **Altoona Area School District** has chosen a third party collection agency for their **School Taxes**.

The Contact information is:

**Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd.**

Phone #: 1-866-211-9466 or

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

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 an \$11.00 Satisfaction Fee that will be added to the tax year balance to cover this cost.

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

**New Year's Day – (observed Friday December 31, 2022**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**