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Board of Supervisors Vote to Extend Penalties on Tax Bills

Gloucester taxpayers will have an extra month to pay their real estate and personal property tax bills. The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors held a special called meeting on Monday, June 21 and voted unanimously to delay the assessment and accrual of penalty and interest on the first installment tax bills until after August 2, 2021. The meeting was called after the mailing of the tax bills was delayed due to utilization of new tax software.

“It is important to note that though the tax bills still show a due date of June 30, 2021, the Board of Supervisors has graciously granted the month-long extension for taxpayers to have ample time to get their bills paid without being penalized,” said Gloucester Treasurer Tara Thomas.

Tax bills were sent in the mail on June 16, according to Thomas. With the bills in hand, Thomas urges taxpayers to check their bills for completeness. Real estate and personal property bills may be mailed in the same envelope if the owner name(s) and address are identical. If you have questions about any items listed or feel that an item(s) is missing, contact the Commissioner of the Revenue at 804-693-3451.

Taxpayers who still have not received their tax bills should contact the Treasurer’s Office at 804-693-2141 to find out what is owed. By law, failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of penalty and interest that will accrue for failure to pay by the due date. Accounts remaining unpaid after the Aug.

2 extension are subject to additional charges as provided by the Code of Virginia and the Gloucester County Code.

Payments can be made via the following methods:

- Online by credit card (2.5% fee) or E-check (free): Visit www.gloucesterva.info/332/Payment-Options. Be sure to have your bill handy so you have all the information needed.
- By phone (Official Payments): Call 1-800-272-9829 and use Jurisdiction Code 1087 (3% fee). You will provide the information from your bill to complete the payment.
- Drop Box: Place your check/money order and payment stub(s) to the Treasurer's Office at 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061. Be sure your payment envelope is postmarked by the Post Office on or before the due date.
- In office: Pay by check, cash, money order, or credit card in the Treasurer's Office at 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061.