

## **PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE EXTENDS PAYMENT DUE DATES FOR DISTRICT TAX BILLS**

**CENTERVILLE, MA** – Prudential Chairman, Carlton Crocker, acting under newly granted authority by the Legislature and Governor, is announcing the extension of due dates for the following real estate and personal property bills:

### **Fourth Quarter Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills:**

- Original Due Date: May 1, 2020
- New Due Date: **June 1, 2020**

In addition to extending the due date for payments, The Prudential Chairman is also waiving the payment of interest and other penalties in the event of late payment of any real estate, personal property for an additional month, giving COMM taxpayers until June 30, 2020, to make payment without incurring interest or demand late fees.

Please note that this newly granted authority only allows municipal chief executives to extend statutory payment deadlines and waive statutory interest and penalties through the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2020. Under the new state legislation, payments made after June 30, 2020 will be subject to interest and penalties back to June 1, 2020.

During the COVID-19 emergency, the office of the Treasurer/Collector is closed to the public. However, there are several optional payment methods available:

1. Mail checks using the envelope provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
2. Online thru the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
3. Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Please do not leave any cash in the drop box, checks only.

If you have any questions regarding property bill payments, please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054 or email to [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us)