

December 10, 2015

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 15

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 21D-10 (2015)
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT: "Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending Sept. 30, 2015"
(6-0)
 - b. INTRO. 24-3 (2015)
MILLER-WILLIAMS: "Financial Support in 2015 Budget for Community Development Activities at the African American Cultural Center"
(6-0)
 - c. COMM. 24E-7 (2015)
COMPTROLLER: "Notice of the 2015 Revenue Anticipation Note Sales"
(6-0)
2. COMM. 1D-9 (2015)
EC REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES AS AMENDED
WHEREAS, the Erie County Director of Real Property Tax Services has received applications for corrected tax billings and / or refunds for taxes previously paid in accordance with New York State Real Property Tax Law sections 554 and 556; and

WHEREAS, the Director has investigated the validity of such applications (see attached listing).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that petitions numbered 215180 through 215205, inclusive be hereby approved or denied based upon the recommendation of the Director of Real Property Tax Services and be charged back to the applicable towns and/or cities.

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,180.00
S-B-L	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$4,693.40
	183.18-5-8.1/bCT Charlotte Ave	144803 HAMBURG	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$4,693.40	
<u>Charge To :</u>	Town/SpecialDist/School		
	144803 HAMBURG		\$4,693.40
	Relevy School	\$4,693.40	144801 HAMBURG

CENTRAL

RPTL550(2): Village owned
Refund to be issued to Village of Hamburg

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,181.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$589.83
S-B-L	69.05-3-3	188 Hopkins Rd 142289 AMHERST	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$589.83	
<u>Charge To :</u>	Town/SpecialDist/School		
	142289 AMHERST		\$589.83
	Relevy School	\$589.83	142203

WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply enhanced STAR
New tax bill to be issued

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,182.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$518.07
S-B-L	96.00-3-40	12100 Walden Ave 142089 ALDEN	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$518.07	
<u>Charge To :</u>	Town/SpecialDist/School		
	142089 ALDEN		\$518.07
	Relevy School	\$518.07	142001 ALDEN

CENTRAL

RPTL550(2): Incorrect assessment
New tax bill to be issued

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,183.00	
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$613.05	
S-B-L	96.00-3-41	12080 Walden Ave	142089 ALDEN	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$613.05	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To:</u>	142089 ALDEN		\$613.05	
	Relevy School		\$613.05	142001 ALDEN

CENTRAL

RPTL550(2): Incorrect assessment
New tax bill to be issued

FISCAL YEAR	2012	Petition No.	215,184.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$1,651.66	
S-B-L	57.13-4-46	5474 The Village St	143200 CLARENCE	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$1,651.66	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To:</u>	143200 CLARENCE		\$1,651.66	
	Relevy School		\$1,651.66	142203

WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply senior exemption
Refund to be issued to Janet A. Gallo

FISCAL YEAR	2013	Petition No.	215,185.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$1,696.95	
S-B-L	57.13-4-46	5474 The Village St	143200 CLARENCE	

Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
Acct. No. 132	\$1,696.95	
Town/SpecialDist/School		
143200 CLARENCE		\$1,696.95
Relevy School	\$1,696.95	142203

Charge To:

WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply senior exemption
Refund to be issued to Janet A. Gallo

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,186.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$1,707.52	
S-B-L	57.13-4-46	5474 The Village St	143200 CLARENCE	

Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
Acct. No. 132	\$1,707.52	
Town/SpecialDist/School		
143200 CLARENCE		\$1,707.52
Relevy School	\$1,707.52	142203

Charge To:

WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply senior exemption
Refund to be issued to Janet A. Gallo

FISCAL YEAR	2013	Petition No.	215,187.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$322.33	
S-B-L	57.13-4-46	5474 The Village St	143200 CLARENCE	

Acct. No. 112	\$258.08	County
Acct. No. 132	\$64.25	
Town/SpecialDist/School		
143200 CLARENCE		\$64.25

Charge To:

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply senior exemption

New tax bill to be issued to Janet A. Gallo

FISCAL YEAR	2014	Petition No.	215,188.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$324.18
S-B-L	57.13-4-46	5474 The Village St 143200 CLARENCE	
	Acct. No. 112	\$260.51	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$63.67	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	143200 CLARENCE		\$63.67

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply senior exemption
New tax bill to be issued to Janet A. Gallo

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,189.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$322.43
S-B-L	57.13-4-46	5474 The Village St 143200 CLARENCE	
	Acct. No. 112	\$258.83	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$63.60	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	143200 CLARENCE		\$63.60

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply senior exemption
New tax bill to be issued to Janet A. Gallo

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,190.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$6,698.89
S-B-L	58.09-3-1.11	Dana Marie Pkwy 143200 CLARENCE	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County

	Acct. No. 132	\$6,698.89	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
	143200 CLARENCE		\$6,698.89
	Relevy School	\$6,698.89	143201 CLARENCE

CENTRAL

RPTL550(2): Duplicate entry
Refund to be issued to Essex Homes of WNY, Inc.

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,191.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$919.00
S-B-L	71.07-2-18	9529 Lakesotne Ct 143200 CLARENCE	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$919.00	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	143200 CLARENCE		\$919.00
	Relevy School	\$919.00	143201 CLARENCE

CENTRAL

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply enhanced STAR exemption
Refund to be issued to Robert F. Prezioso

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,192.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$595.17
S-B-L	38.11-2-7	2918 East Rivr Rd 144600 GRAND ISLAND	
	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$595.17	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	144600 GRAND ISLAND		\$595.17
	Relevy School	\$595.17	144601 GRND ISLN

CENTRAL

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply basic STAR exemption
Refund to be issued to James and Kimberly Sedita

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,193.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$1,022.01	
S-B-L	40.08-1-26	46 Sunshine Dr	142289 AMHERST	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$1,022.01	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To :</u>	142289 AMHERST		\$1,022.01	
	Relevy School		\$1,022.01	142207 SWEET

HOME CENTRAL

RPTL550(2): Error calculating aged exemption
Refund to be issued to Yvonne M Olejniczak

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,194.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$1,383.47	
S-B-L	69.17-5-3	81 Evans St	142201 WILLIAMSVILLE	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$1,383.47	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To :</u>	142201 WILLIAMSVILLE		\$1,383.47	
	Relevy School		\$1,383.47	142203

WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

RPTL550(2): Error calculating aged exemption
Refund to be issued to Charlotte Jurek

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,195.00	
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$589.83	
S-B-L	91.09-6-36	243 S Lehn Springs	142289 AMHERST	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County

	Acct. No. 132	\$589.83	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
	142289 AMHERST		\$589.83
<u>Charge To :</u>	Relevy School		\$589.83
			142203

WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

RPTL550(2): Failed to apply enhanced STAR exemption
New tax bill to be issued

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,196.00	
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$969.16	
S-B-L	128.00-4-28.11	Townline Rd	145289 LANCASTER	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$969.16	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	145289 LANCASTER		\$969.16
	Relevy School		\$969.16
			142001 ALDEN

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Duplicate entry
Refund to be issued to Bruce & Margaret Riexinger

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,197.00	
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$574.17	
S-B-L	56.15-1-68	158 Brush Creek R	142289 AMHERST	

	Acct. No. 112	\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132	\$574.17	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	142289 AMHERST		\$574.17
	Relevy School		\$574.17
			142203

WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Basic STAR
Refund to be issued to Adrian Forzani

FISCAL YEAR	2014	Petition No.	215,198.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$329.91	
S-B-L	183.17-14-3	4175 Walker Place	144889 HAMBURG	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$329.91	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To :</u>	144889 HAMBURG		\$329.91	
	Relevy School		\$329.91	144801 HAMBURG

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculation of Aged exemption
Refund to be issued to Barbara A Carr

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,199.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$28.38	
S-B-L	183.17-14-3	4175 Walker Place	144889 HAMBURG	
	Acct. No. 112		\$28.38	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To :</u>	144889 HAMBURG		\$0.00	

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculation of Aged exemption
Refund to be issued to Barbara A Carr

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,200.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$116.02	
S-B-L	183.17-14-3	4175 Walker Place	144889 HAMBURG	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County

	Acct. No. 132	\$116.02	
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
	144889 HAMBURG		\$116.02
	Relevy School	\$116.02	144801 HAMBURG

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculation of Aged exemption
Refund to be issued to Barbara A Carr

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,201.00	
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$619.00	
S-B-L	54.47-2-9	265 Glenhurst Rd	146489 TONAWANDA	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$619.00	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To :</u>	146489 TONAWANDA		\$619.00	
	Relevy School	\$619.00	146401 KEN-TON	

UNION FREE

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Basic STAR
Refund to be issued to Molly Jo Lundquist

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,202.00	
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$590.10	
S-B-L	61.00-4-52.112/23	231 Golden Pond Es	145689 NEWSTEAD	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$590.10	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
<u>Charge To :</u>	145689 NEWSTEAD		\$590.10	
	Relevy School	\$590.10	145601 AKRON	

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Enhanced STAR
New tax bill to be issued.

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,203.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$5,309.26
S-B-L	46.00-2-3.11	6360 Utley Rd	145689 NEWSTEAD
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$5,309.26
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	145689 NEWSTEAD		\$5,309.26
	Relevy School	\$5,309.26	145601 AKRON

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Incorrect school district entered into RPS
Refund to be issued to Robert Drahushuk

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,204.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$9,063.52
S-B-L	134.12-1-16.13	1709 Union Rd	146800 WEST SENECA
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$9,063.52
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
<u>Charge To :</u>	146800 WEST SENECA		\$9,063.52
	Relevy School	\$9,063.52	146801 WEST

SENECA CENT

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply correct assessment
Refund to be issued to Great Lakes Business Park LLC

FISCAL YEAR	2015	Petition No.	215,205.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$146.34
S-B-L	60.00-3-6./134	134 Quarry Hill Est	145689 NEWSTEAD
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County

	Acct. No. 132	\$146.34
	Town/SpecialDist/School	
<u>Charge To :</u>	145689 NEWSTEAD	\$146.34
	Relevy School	\$146.34
CENTRAL		143201 CLARENCE

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Basic STAR
Refund to be issued to Lakeshore New York LLC

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of Real Property Tax Services.
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3. INTRO. 24-4 (2015)

BURKE

WHEREAS, in New York State it is illegal to serve or sell alcohol on Sundays before noon pursuant to Article 8, Section 106.5 A of New York State's Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; and

WHEREAS, this statute is known as a "blue law," designed to restrict or ban Sunday activities for religious reasons, particularly to promote the observance of a day of worship or rest. This law originated after the repeal of prohibition in an effort to appease those who were in favor of an outright ban on the consumption of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of blue laws have been repealed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, by prohibiting the sale of alcohol on Sundays prior to 12pm, as opposed to 8am on Monday through Saturday, this law is creating an inconvenience for businesses as well as consumers; and

WHEREAS, local and state governments are losing valuable tax revenue from restaurants as well as retailers; and

WHEREAS, because Sunday is the second busiest retail shopping day of the week, prohibiting the sale of alcohol poses an obstacle that hinders the profits of businesses; and

WHEREAS, this restriction has no positive economic or social impact for our state or county. Furthermore, the sale of alcohol on Sundays should be a matter for individual businesses to decide, not government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature encourages the State of New York to eliminate the outdated precedent that prohibits the sale of alcohol on Sunday and amend Article 8, Section 106.5 A of New York State's Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; and

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature forward certified copies of this resolution to the Erie County Executive, Mark Poloncarz; the New York State Governor, Andrew Cuomo; The Board of Directors of Buffalo Place, and all State representatives of the WNY delegation.

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JOSEPH C. LORIGO
CHAIR