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TOWN OF TRURO TAX DEADLINES EXTENDED DUE TO COVID-19

TRURO- The Truro Select Board voted unanimously on Tuesday April 14, 2020 to extend the due date for 2020 second half real and personal property tax bills and for applications for property tax exemptions to June 1, 2020 to provide some relief to residents during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. The Board, acting under Section 10 of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, also approved the waiver of interest for late payments for excises and taxes with due dates after March 10, 2020, provided that full payment is made before June 30, 2020. Town Manager Rae Ann Palmer explained that the delayed due date for taxes shouldn't have any financial implications on the current year budget and that the goal of the vote is, in her words, "to help people through the current crisis."

The due date for real and personal property taxes was May 1, 2020 prior to this vote and personal property tax exemptions were originally due on April 1, 2020. The June 1, 2020 deadline allows an extra month for citizens to pay their 2020 second half tax bills and two extra months for property tax exemptions to be filed. Official notification of the deadline extensions is available on the Town of Truro website (www.truro-ma.gov).

Tax bills can be paid online, by mail or via the Town Hall drop box (only checks should be deposited in the drop box). Exemption applications may be submitted by mail, via the Town Hall drop box or by email to JNahas@truro-ma.gov.