## Towns of Barrington & Starkey

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The Office of the Assessor for the Towns of Barrington and Starkey remains closed due to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, we are operating remotely. The mail and phone messages will be monitored every other day.

To contact us please use the following:

<u>townofstarkey@stny.rr.com</u> Assessor's email <u>jmcdtypist@yahoo.com</u> Assessor Clerk's email

607-243-5974 Office phone, leave a detailed message.

607-229-5657 my personal cell, please text only as cell service is very limited.

May 1, 2020 all assessment information will be available on the Yates County Website at <u>yatescounty.org</u> under the Real Property Tax Services page and is in a very easy to use format.

Unfortunately, the last executive order has suspended all in person reviews until further notice.

The Town of Starkey Board of Assessment Review has been moved to June 1.2020. The Town of Barrington Board of Assessment Review has been moved to June 2, 2020. Both meetings will be from 4:00PM until 8:00PM. I would like to encourage people to supply us any formal complaints and or reviews by mail no later than May 27, 2020. You have the legal right to be present if you so choose. We have owners from all over New York State and abroad. I would encourage as limited travel to these meetings to help protect us all.

As a property owner, you have the legal right to review your assessment, property inventory and to file a complaint or a review of your assessment every year.

Grievance forms can be downloaded here. <a href="https://www.tax.ny.gov/forms/orpts/assessment\_grievance.htm">https://www.tax.ny.gov/forms/orpts/assessment\_grievance.htm</a>

With patience and cooperation we will be able to work through this unprecedented situation and provide the necessary services, uphold the law and property owners' legal rights.

Thank you and stay well!

Tony

Anthony C. DeStephen Sole Appointed Assessor