

Marcoccia Set to Roll Out Tax Office Mobile Payment Feature on Town Website

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Pictured left to right are Supervisor Ed Romaine, Receiver of Taxes Lou Marcoccia and the Town's Webmaster Matt Sabatello. On right is a screen shot of the tax payment page from the Town's mobile website.

Farmingville, NY - In his continuing effort to provide diverse, secure avenues for Brookhaven property owners to pay their taxes, Brookhaven Town Receiver of Taxes Louis Marcoccia announced that beginning in the new tax year, taxpayers will be able to make credit card payments from their mobile device on the Town's mobile website. Supervisor Ed Romaine joined Mr. Marcoccia at the press conference.

"Since coming into office in 2007, I have set a goal of broadening the opportunities for people to make payments and access information in the most convenient manner possible. This latest innovation further expands on the successful measures I have already put in place by using the latest technologies to better serve the public."

Supervisor Ed Romaine said, "Today, people are conducting more business on the go than ever before and the Town must keep up with the technology. I commend Mr. Marcoccia for taking the lead in developing new, convenient payment methods and for increasing the efficiency of the Tax Office."

Marcoccia notes that in addition to initiatives already put in place such as expanded collection hours, offsite collection, establishment of an online payment and information system and Town Hall payment drop box, the mobile feature will allow taxpayers to use their credit card from the convenience of a tablet or smart phone device.

"I will continue to pursue all available technology options to provide a greater variety of choices for the public to make secure payments without solely relying on mailing a check or visiting the Town Hall office. I firmly believe this will continue to free up staffing hours previously allocated to payment processing in order to shift toward greater direct customer service."

The payment feature will be available beginning December 2013. All service fees (charged by the vendor) associated with the use of credit cards will still apply. Anyone with questions regarding this or any tax related matter can contact the Tax Office at (631) 451-9009 or email louismarcoccia@brookhaven.org.

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