



## TOWN OF ROCKPORT TAX CLUB PROGRAM

- Membership is available to any individual or business that has a tax obligation on real estate property with the Town of Rockport;
- The taxpayer's account(s) must be current, i.e., no balances due on prior year taxes. Tax Club enrollment period begins no earlier than May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and no later than July 5<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- Tax Club payments begin in July and end in June. The first payment is due July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Tax Club payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
- The last payment and any remaining balance must be paid no later than June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Payments may be made in person or by mail. A 5-day grace period will be allowed for receipt of timely payment.
- Monthly payments are calculated on the previous year's tax bill(s), divided by 12 equal monthly installments. Once the new tax rate has been established for the year (usually in August or September), the increase/decrease shall be calculated and apportioned over the remaining tax club payments.
- Tax payment coupon books shall be issued on each account enrolled in the Tax Club;
- **Late payments will cancel enrollment in the Tax Club on all accounts owned by the individual and/or business**, thus applying interest to the unpaid balance(s), and may prohibit enrollment in future Tax Clubs.

*Please see the Town Clerk's Office for more information or call 236-9648.*