

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 11:44 AM
To: commission
Subject: FW: Property Taxes

Erika – in discussion packet please, thanks.
Mark

From: Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 10:26 AM
To: Hank Peters <hpeters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Cc: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Chris White <cwhite@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: FW: Property Taxes

Hank,

This is not an isolated email. Please look at the process.

Mike

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From: Mac Ketterling <mtketterling@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 9:20 AM
To: Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Property Taxes

Good morning Commissioner. I am hoping you can explain why my recent property tax payment has been mistreated.

I mailed my payment to the Yellowstone County treasurer on the 16th of May. I'm pretty thorough about the follow through on checks I have sent to be sure they process timely. I also mailed another check to another Montana county for property owned there. Check written and mailed the same day as my Yellowstone County payment. The 2nd county involved processed my payment upon receipt. UPON RECEIPT!

In my follow up to the property taxes for Yellowstone County, I was told by the staff at the treasurer's office this morning, my payment for the Yellowstone County property tax I owed had been "placed into a bin". Commissioner, I mailed the check on May 16, I didn't see it posted to my bank by the 31st of May so I'm thinking it is lost??? I rush to make an echeck payment to avoid being

delinquent and potential for a penalty. TODAY I COME TO FIND OUT MY PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT WAS THROWN INTO A BIN???, BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO WAIT 2 WEEKS FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

Further, during this morning phone conversation I was informed they couldn't explain why the process is this way. There is no reason to throw my property tax payment into a bin to be processed at some other time, having the same regard for the excess funds I sent in an attempt to keep current....yet now I wait for reimbursement ?!?? T

The comment this morning to me made by "Chris" in the treasurer's office was to get you involved. Apparently they can't make the process any more efficient without your blessing. Is that true?

Respectfully,
Mac Ketterling