

TOWNSHIP OF CRETE

# Office of the Assessor

**Mary Margaret Tamez**

Assessor

December 14, 2022

## Township Meeting Notes:

- We are no longer able to take exemption corrections for the 2021 assessment year. We will be completing all the 2022 year and will start new exemptions for anyone turning 65 in 2023 after the first of the year. Renewable applications will be sent out by the Supervisor of Assessments Office in April of 2023.
- Our PAMS program was updated yesterday with new features. This is a part of the licensing fee that we pay annually.
- We are focusing on the neighborhood adjustments if needed for the quad year being in 2023. Every parcel will receive a notice letting the owners know the current value for their property.
- The Supervisor of Assessments Office has named Dale Butella the new SOA after Rhonda's retirement. Dale was the Treasurer of our Will County Assessors Association that I sit on the board with him as President, he also is part of the Illinois Assessing Officers that I am a member of, as well as many other organizations we are a part of together. I am excited to see what he will bring to the assessment office at the County level. He has been in the assessment field for many years and I am happy to know him personally.
- With 2023 being the quad year, I am hoping to have some gatherings to help explain the notices, what they mean, the reason for the increases in assessment with the current market, and to help give knowledge to the community on their assessment and the tax cycle. My thought is to reach out to homeowner associations to get to the local communities first and that will also be helpful for their area. Stay tuned!