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## Town of Farmingdale Clerks Office

We would like to thank everyone for their patience during the office closure and limited hours during the Covid 19 pandemic.

We would also like to send a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone that recognizes the need for help during the holidays and throughout the year in our community. We have several residents who are always stepping up to help others in need, whether it is gifts, gift cards or food baskets. During the Christmas Holiday we have several secret Santa's that bring smiles to children and families, within our community. We have seen an increase throughout the year of people in our community donating to assist others in need in many ways. Another program that was a huge success was our back to school program. So many of you donated to this program. We know the Schools, teachers and children were very grateful for the items donated. We would like to thank you for trusting us and believing that these gifts are being given to families in need, and that everything remains anonymous.

A Big Shout out to Brenda Owens who has been volunteering at the Town Office. Brenda's help is greatly appreciated. She has stepped up to the plate and has done an excellent job with helping with our election process, she helps with anything we need. Brenda's behind scenes work in our office can only be described as outstanding. We just can't thank her enough.

People are always asking why we charge 2.5% when using a credit or debit card. This charge is what the outside company is allowed to charge for processing credit and debit cards. The town can not absorb these costs without having a fund set aside that would require being raised by taxes.

We have been asked quite often if we offer online payments. We are working on this for the coming year to give people that ability. If you would like to be sent an email notification letting you know that your auto registration is due and the amount please give us your email address and we will be glad to do this for you.

We really enjoy our office visits from our office buddy Murphy who like to visit us frequently and brightens our day.

Last but not least we have learned so much this year about the strength of our community. The appreciation that we all have for each other is amazing.