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Adding employees boosts Treasurer's Department

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Treasurer Michael Flynn says the recent hiring of two employees with master of business administration degrees represents the latest step taken to modernize the department and the services it provides to the community.

"I have great affection for Shelby Township and its people," Flynn said. "Qualified, competent, and professional results based on leadership are what our community deserves. I know that our new employees, along with our established professionals, will continue the first-rate service our community expects and add to it with new programs and ideas to put our township at the head of service."

The Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Jennifer Jordan as an accountant on April 5.

"In the position of Accountant II, Ms. Jordan will be trained in all positions within the department and prepare with the current assistant treasurer to take over supervisory responsibility upon the assistant treasurer's upcoming retirement," Human Resources Director Lisa Suida said.

According to Suida, Jordan has a master of business administration degree from Wayne State University, a bachelor's degree from Walsh College and more than 11 years of experience working in the accounting profession.

Also joining the Treasurer's Department is Nina Williams, who was hired April 19 to work as an account processor.

Along with welcoming in new staff, Flynn also has instituted programs such as the implementation of online payment systems for tax and water bills while also improving and reducing waiting times in Township Hall during tax season.

"We've enhanced our technology with online payments and furthered our working partnership with local banks to give our taxpayers more options and opportunities to pay their bills when it is most convenient to them," Flynn said.

Currently, Shelby Township taxpayers can pay tax bills in person at the Treasurer's Office at Township Hall at 52700 Van Dyke or at any Fifth Third Bank branches in Shelby Township. Taxes also can be paid at shelbytwp.org/taxes.

"We know that paying taxes is never pleasant, but we want to at least make it as convenient as possible for our residents," Flynn said. "By expanding our options, our residents can now pay their bills when it best suits their schedules."

Summer taxes will become due July 1 and are payable without penalty until Sept. 14.