

**LEHIGH COUNTY TAX CLAIM SALES
TAX CLAIM BUREAU
TAX SALE NOTICE**

NOTICE OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northeast Revenue Service, LLC as agent for the Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau will hold a JUDICIAL SALE under the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Law of 1947, as amended, commencing 10:00 A.M. the 4th day of October, 2017 in the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. The properties exposed to sale will be sold free and clear of all tax and municipal claims, mortgages, liens, charges and estates of whatsoever kind, except ground rents separately taxed.

IT IS STRONGLY URGED that prospective purchasers have an examination made of the title to any property in which they may be interested. Every reasonable effort has been made to keep the proceedings free from error. However, in every case the Tax Claim Bureau is selling the TAXABLE INTEREST and the property is offered for sale by the Tax Claim Bureau without guarantee of warranty whatsoever, either as to structure or lack of structures upon the land.

There will be NO REDEMPTION PERIOD after the date of the sale, but these Taxes and Costs can be paid up to the time of the sale.

Prospective purchasers at all tax sales are required to provide the following certification to the Tax Claim Bureau:

1. In accordance with Section 619a of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. § 5860.619a, a successful bidder shall be required to provide certification to the Bureau that such person is not delinquent in paying real estate taxes owed to taxing bodies within Lehigh County, and is not bidding on behalf of another person or entity that is delinquent in paying real estate taxes owed to taxing bodies within Lehigh County.
2. In accordance with Section 619a of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. § 5860.619a, a successful bidder shall be required to provide certification to the Bureau that such person is not delinquent in paying municipal utility bills owed to municipalities within Lehigh County, and is not bidding on behalf of another person or entity that is delinquent in paying municipal utility bills owed to municipalities within Lehigh County.
3. Pursuant to Section 601 (d) of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. § 5860.601 (d), prospective bidders must certify that they have not had a landlord license revoked in any municipality in Lehigh County and that they are not acting as an agent for a person whose landlord license has been revoked.

In accordance with Section 618 of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. § 5860.618, the owner shall not be permitted to repurchase said property.

TERMS OF SALE: Payment of the bid price along with transfer taxes and recording costs shall be due and owing as soon as the sale is completed. In the event that said amount is not paid before the close of business on the day of the sale, the sale will be voided and the bidder shall not be permitted to bid on any properties in future sales. In the event that a successful bidder tenders a bad check to the Tax Claim Bureau when purchasing a property in any sale the bidder shall not be permitted to bid on any properties in future sales and the matter shall be referred to the Lehigh County District Attorney's Office for prosecution under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4105 which may lead to a CONVICTION OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any person whose property is included in the list and being exposed to Public Sale, who believes that by reason of some defect said property should not be exposed to sale, should immediately make known their reason to the Tax Claim Bureau, either in person or by agent.

The County of Lehigh does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability or familial status in employment or the provision of services.

Any questions regarding the Judicial Sale should be directed to the Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau at (610) 782-3119.

Prospective bidders must register prior to the sale. **NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE SALE.** Registration and certification forms are available in the Tax Claim Bureau and online at www.lehighcountytaxclaim.com. All prospective bidders must present one (1) form of photo identification at the time of registration and on the date of the sale. Failure to present photo identification at the time of registration will prevent a prospective bidder from being registered to bid. Failure to present photo identification on the date of the sale will prevent the bidder from receiving his bidder number and thus barring the registered bidder from having the opportunity to bid on property. **Only the registered bidder may bid at the sale using the bidder number provided by the Bureau. Use of the bidder number by individuals other than the registered bidder is prohibited and may nullify a successful bid.**

*******Immediately upon conclusion of the sale, a deposit of \$1,000.00 or the bid amount, whichever is higher, must be made to Northeast Revenue Service, LLC by each successful bidder immediately upon the closing of bidding for each parcel. Failure to make said deposit will result in nullification of the bid and the property will be re-auctioned to a new bidder. In the event that the deposit is made but the bidder does not return to pay the balance by 4:00 p.m. the day of the sale, the bid will be nullified, the deposit will be forfeited, the bidder will be barred from future sales, and the property will be offered to the second-highest bidder or relisted at the next judicial sale.*******

Petitioner exposed certain parcels of land to Upset Sale on September 14, 2016, upon delinquent tax claims filed for the tax year 2014, *inter alia*. Notice of the 2016 Upset Sale was advertised in the Lehigh Law Journal and The Morning Call on August 12, 2016 and the Lehigh Valley Press on August 10, 2016.

An upset price was set for each such parcel exposed to sale, in accordance with the Act, however the following properties were not sold at the Upset Sale, because the upset sale price was not obtained:

SALE NO.	PARCEL NO.	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	MUNICIPALITY	OPENING BID	RESULTS
16-0080	02-549750298086-0000001	Jabrier Co., LLC	434 N. Fulton St.	Allentown City	\$1,651.31	Sold - \$50,000.00
16-0230	02-640713548217-0000001	William H. Castelhun	420 W. Liberty St.	Allentown City	\$1,023.43	Sold - \$35,000.00
16-0348	03-642748972523-0000001	Wilbur E. Shepard and Evelyn A. Shephard	* Terrace Ave.	Bethlehem City	\$1,368.06	Sold - \$8,000.00
16-0490	14-542925650411-0000001	Lynn Water Company	* Lincoln Ct.	Lynn Township	\$1,247.07	Sold - \$5,000.00
16-0491	14-542926943764-0000001	Lynn Water Company	* Jefferson Ct.	Lynn Township	\$1,263.08	Sold - \$6,000.00
16-0493	14-542935184923-0000001	Lynn Water Company	* Jefferson Ct.	Lynn Township	\$1,623.51	Sold - \$9,000.00
16-0750	22-642533007664-0000001	Glenmore M. Matz	4952 PA Route 378	Upper Saucon Township	\$1,144.55	Sold - \$30,000.00
16-0833	25-548959688026-0000001	A & B Bouton, LLC	4236 Spruce St.	Whitehall Township	\$1,191.95	Sold - \$85,000.00