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“Shop Hillsborough” Moving Forward *Property Tax Rebates Coming Soon*

“The ‘Shop Hillsborough Program’ is becoming a reality”, announced Mayor Doug Tomson at Tuesday’s Township Committee meeting.

“Sponsorship for the rebate cards has been secured and we are looking forward to the upcoming launch,” added Deputy Mayor Greg Burchette during the announcement.

Hillsborough Township thanked the sponsors of the program which included Somerset Medical Center, Active Disposal Services, Inc., Premier Disposal, Bridgewater Motorworks & Transworks, Frontier Financial Planning and Capital Management, Inc., 911 Septic Pumping and Repair and the Somerset Patriots.

The ‘Shop Hillsborough’ Program was originally vetted through the Economic and Business Development Commission last year. This state of the art program will promote local shopping while allowing card holders the opportunity to reduce their property tax bill. All property addresses will receive a “Shop Hillsborough” card. Shoppers will earn property tax credits every time they provide the Shop Hillsborough Property Tax Reward Card at the time of purchase at a participating merchant. The tax credits will be applied to the property tax bill or in the case of a renter, a rebate check will be issued. Individuals who work in Hillsborough, but are not property owners within the Township, can also secure a card to earn the rebate as well.

“We are always looking at ways to save our taxpayers money and this seems like a win, not only for our taxpayers, but for the business community, renters and those who shop and dine within Hillsborough,” commented Mayor Doug Tomson.

“We are excited to move forward with this program,” stated Mayor Tomson. He further thanked the team behind getting the program up and running. The anticipated launch date will be mid-summer.

Businesses who are interested in becoming participating merchants can contact FinCredit, Inc. care of Carmine deFalco at cdefalco@propertytaxcard.com.
