

# **Personal Property Tax Billing**

## **Release Notes**

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This document explains new product enhancements added to the ADMINS Unified Community (AUC) PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX system.

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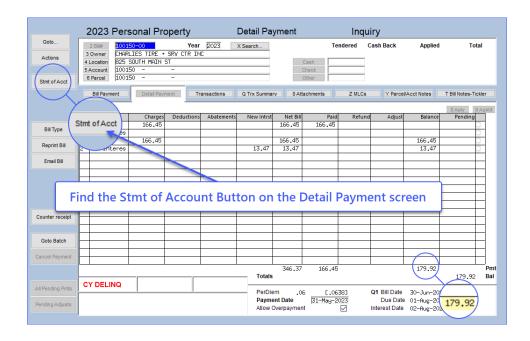
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# **Statement of Account [Information]**

**ADMINS** offers a statement of account on the Bill Inquiry Detail screen. How is this used? It can be printed or emailed to any valid email address. There is a sample below.

To run a statement of account, from the menu, select:

#### Collections ▶ Queries ▶ Bill Inquiry ▶ [2 Details] ▶ [Stmt of Acct]



Click on the button to have the system display this prompt; to email the statement, enter any email address.

Note that the balance is \$179.92 which matches the statement shown in Figure 2.

The only exception is for accounts with a credit balance. The statement only reports on outstanding balances and does not report a credit balance.



If the statement will just be printed, do not fill in any of the optional prompts; Run as @ PDF, and click on [OK].

■ Task 4566: Statement of Account	■ Task 4566: Statement of Account X
Statement of Account	Statement of Account
Optional: Enter Email Address	Optional: Enter Email Address   campbellt189@gmail.com, theresa@admins.com, wendy@admins.com, anthea@admins.com
Optional: Enter Email Note 1	Optional: Enter Email Note 1 Here is the statement of account you requested
Optional: Enter Email Note 2	Optional: Enter Email Note 2 for 231 Farm Street. Please contact the collector's office
Optional: Enter Email Note 3	Optional: Enter Email Note 3 with any questions at 617-494-5100, ext 2116.
Optional: Enter Email Note 4	Optional: Enter Email Note 4 Abatement applications - contact the assessor's office at 617-494-5100 ext 2123.
Run as   Preview   Print   ® PDF   If Printing use Duplex   ® Yes   No   Lankup   OK   Cancel   Clear All	Run as O Preview O Print

Figure 1 Above left, a statement will be printed

Above right, the statement will be emailed with optional notes

The report shows the Type of Bill (e.g., Real Estate, Personal Property,) Bill Year, Bill Number, Net Charged, any Interest or Fees, Balance, the Bill Due Date, and the Amount Now Due for the account, along with the Owner, Parcel ID, and Location. The statement is sorted in descending order with the most recent bill year at the top of the report. The number of years listed depends on each site; some sites choose to retain only ten years of data; other sites keep data in perpetuity.

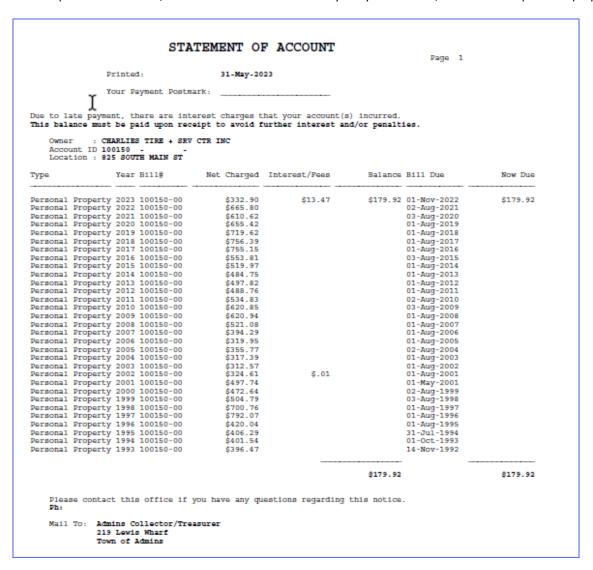


Figure 2 Sample of a Statement of Account for a Personal Property Account

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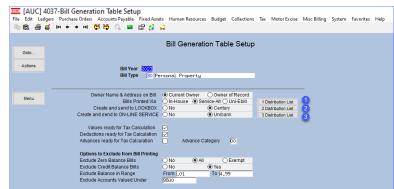


# 2 Email Distribution Lists for Tax Billing [Enhancement]

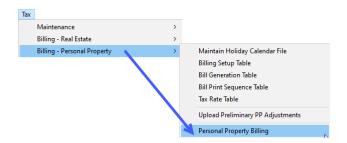
#### Tax ▶Billing - Personal Property ▶ Bill Generation Table



Before the software update, when the Export step was run during Personal Property Tax Billing, only the user running the process would receive the email with Personal Property Tax Printing Files. Use the Bill Generation Table button to take you directly to the distribution list.



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Now, all users on the PPPRINT Email Distribution List will receive the email when the Generate Export Files step is run, as shown below in Figure 4.



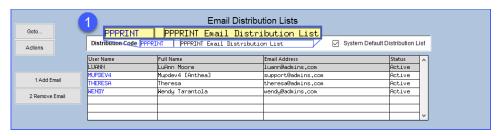
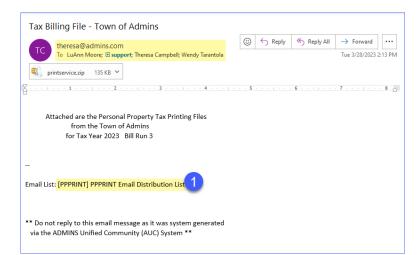


Figure 3 PPPRINT Email Distribution List



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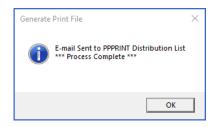


Figure 4 Email to the PPPRINT Email Distribution List with the Personal Property Tax Printing Files

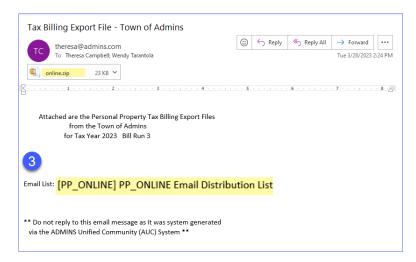
Similarly, the emails for the lockbox and online services will be sent to the members of those distribution lists.



Figure 5 PPLOCKBOX Email Distribution List



Figure 6 PP\_ONLINE Email Distribution List



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## **Interest Rates [Enhancement]**

The interest rate in Tax and Collections has been updated to be a four-decimal field. The Bill Type screen illustrates this; to access the screen, from the menu, select:

### Collections ▶ Tables ▶ Bill Type

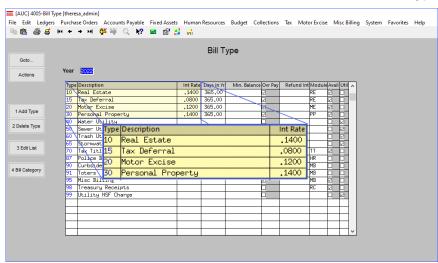


Figure 7 Interest Rates are now four decimal places on the Bill Type Table

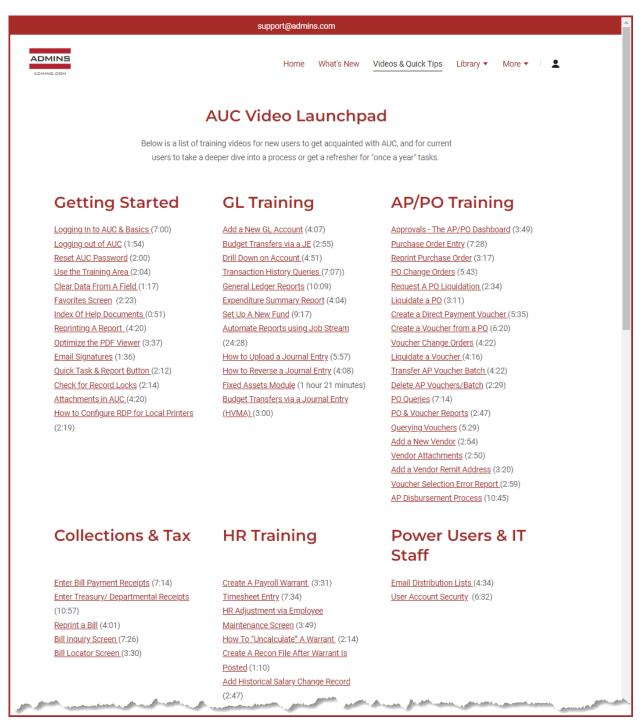
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Attachments in AUC [New] **Maintaining Email Distribution Lists** [New] **Printing to the Local Printer** [New]

## 4.1 ADMINS Video Library

Please check out these Videos & Quick Tips (admins.com). These videos are a valuable resource for a first look at many of the features available in ADMINS, as well as a refresher for "once in a while" tasks. The videos provide "just-in-time" training when new staff is coming aboard.



We are adding content all the time so check back often; we also send out a "Featured Video of the Month" email.