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3/23/20

Open letter from the Town of Webb Town Board

Dear Residents of Webb

The Town of Webb Town Board Members, and Supervisor Berkstresser, began discussing COVID-19 at our March 10 regular board meeting. At that time, we shared information of protocols that were being followed in regard to the virus at the school, EMS services, The Water Safari management (international hiring), and the Mohawk Valley Health Systems office in Old Forge. Two days later, Governor Cuomo banned large gatherings of 500 or more people and our annual St Patrick's Day parade was canceled.

Fast forward a week and a half, and much has changed across the state and the nation. People are largely being asked to stay at home except for necessary trips to the grocery, pharmacy or for takeout food. All " non-essential" business have been closed. Schools have closed. Churches have closed. We thank everyone for complying with this very difficult request, knowing how great an impact it has on our lively-hood. We know that vacations are being missed, family and friends are not accessible and life feels quite different and a little scary.

We want you to know that the town will continue with essential services, while also protecting the local residents that we employ.

The following is a list of Departmental changes that have occurred in response to the Governor's request to reduce density in the workplace:

Town of Webb Office- closed to the public, limited hours. Call the office at 315-369-3121 or Supervisor Berkstresser at 315-369-8578

Town Clerk- closed to the public, limited hours. Call the office at 315-369-6799, or Clerk Nanci T. Russell at 315-369-5332

Park Ave Office building is closed. A sign is posted with phone numbers for each department within.

Codes Office- Leave a message on the answering machine and they will return your call.

A drop box will be provided outside for applications.

Assessor's Office- Leave a message on the answering machine and they will return your call. Someone will check each business day.

Tax Collector- Kelly will go in to answer mail and then go home.

McCauley Mountain- the Manager and Assistant Manager will continue to close things up. Staff has been sent home.

Department of Public Works- The Department head and staff will go in to collect trash, run the transfer station and will monitor public services as usual. As soon as jobs are done, staff will be sent home.

Transfer Station hours: Wednesday 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, Sunday 8:00-12:00

Highway Department- will begin working with ½ crew effective 3/24/20.

Wastewater Treatment Plant will operate as necessary.

Flushing wipes, paper towels and similar products down toilets will clog sewers and cause backups and overflows at wastewater treatment facilities, creating an additional public health risk in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Even wipes labeled "flushable" will clog pipes and interfere with sewage collection and treatment throughout the state.

Snowmobile Trails- Manager and remaining staff will finish closing and go home.

Town of Webb Information Center- Is closed until further notice. There is a note on the door if anyone needs to contact them. You can access a list of all available businesses, departments and services currently available at oldforgeny.com under COVID-19. This list will be updated regularly. Call the office at 315-369-6983.

Recreation Dept. -All recreation programs are cancelled until further notice

**Please continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands properly and frequently, sneeze or cough into your elbow and stay home if you are sick.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact any Board Member.

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Councilman Mike Ross	315-369-8087
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Councilman Don Haehl	315-723-3246
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Town Clerk Nanci T. Russell	315-369-5332

If you need any assistance from any Department:

DPW and Old Forge Water 315-369-3612
Highway 315-369-3412
Wastewater Treatment Plant 315-369-6280

Visitor Information Center 315-369-6983

We wish you all good health and look forward to the other side of this.