

Corona Virus- Daily Update

Michael T. Paulhus, Town Manager

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Police Department:

1. Staff coverage 24/7

Fire Department:

1. Status Quo

Town Hall – Closed to the Public

➤ **Assessor:**

1. Correcting mailing addresses for 1st half bills
2. Continuing with May title transfers
3. Working on M-35 homeowner PILOT report to OPM
4. Resume working on October 2019 building permits

➤ **Building Department:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Central Services- Purchasing:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Economic Development:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Elections- Registrar of Voters:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Engineering Department:**

1. Office /field work

➤ **Finance Department:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Planning & Zoning:**

1. Completed some site visits in town and stopped by Town Hall to complete additional work

➤ **Tax Collector:**

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➤ **Town Clerk:**

1. SOTS conference call - held June 4, 2020, received PPP plans via email - one for ABs and one for Safe Polls. AB applications will contain a barcode - Town Clerks given specs for Dymo printers barcode scanners that link with CVRS; I ordered 3 of each - many sites backordered as many of us statewide began ordering Thursday
2. Preparing for reopening by appointment only for title searches prior to 1982 when policies are finalized in the next few days.
3. CTCA President holding conference calls with all counties to discuss ongoing operations – New Haven County Town Clerks' call will be June 11, 2020 discuss AB process.
4. Notary services still suspended - some banks offer drive through services for their customers.
5. DPH - has decided to implement new EDRS - Electronic Death Registry System - July 1st. Many of my colleagues complained about the timing. Agreement reached to have Town Clerks do minimal with EDRS given August primaries and knowing our offices will reach the breaking point soon. DPH expects EDRS to expedite death certificates as some towns/cities behind.
6. North Branford is processing death certificates timely, but we are not receiving the resident copies in a timely manner.

Library System- Atwater Library & Smith Library: Closed to the Public

1. Status Quo

Senior Center/ Community Center/ Parks and Recreation: Closed to the Public

1. Ongoing communication with community regarding camp, senior center and programming
2. Continued assessment of meal program
3. DOT grant application
4. Continued collaboration on community projects
5. Communicate with neighboring Recreation/Senior programs regarding re-opening plan
6. Interdepartmental staff meeting

Public Works Department:

1. Keep sanitizing the trucks, one person in cab, washing your hands, wearing masks, stay home not feeling well.
2. Plexiglass is a problem, it's on back order
3. Door is finished and installed in Town Manager's Office

Social Services:

1. Vet services and programs, PUA and DSS program, Women and Family Life Grant
2. Fuel Assistance for primary & secondary heat sources
3. Contacting at risk population in the community to assess needs

East Shore District Health Department: North Branford has 80 confirmed cases, and 6 Fatality.

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COVID-19 Update June 18, 2020

As of June 17, 2020, at 8:30 PM, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is 45440; including 43493 laboratory-confirmed and 1947 probable cases. One hundred seventy-six patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. There have been 4226 COVID-19-associated deaths. Please note that 81 new cases were reported in the past 24-hours; 70 previously reported cases were removed from the total counts due to correction of data errors.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/CTDPHCOVID19summary6182020.pdf>