

Corona Virus- Daily Update

Michael T. Paulhus, Town Manager

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Police Department:

1. Status Quo

Fire Department:

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Town Hall – Closed to the Public

➤ **Assessor:**

1. Completed first week of April transfers
2. Printing and posting 2019 GL corrections

➤ **Building Department:**

1. Building Official reporting to the office daily
2. Building Department is working according to previously established by COVID-19 policy

➤ **Central Services- Purchasing:**

1. Vacation and staff meeting - update on COVID
2. Vacation and work from home, answering emails for current bids, Town Council meeting
3. Vacation and answer emails

➤ **Economic Development:**

1. EDC located sources of surgical masks for Town and State
2. EDC shared Economic Development finance programs using Constant Contact (7).
3. Alerted using CC Food Pantry need for food donations
4. Initiated distribution of Sunflower seeds
5. Participated in Press Briefing
6. Solar energy project receives UI approval in pipe line for Contract draft in 30 days
7. Further Constant Contact COVID economic support info sent to town businesses

➤ **Elections- Registrar of Voters:**

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➤ **Engineering Department:**

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2. Finance Department:

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3. Planning & Zoning:

1. Continue to work remotely, answering emails and phone calls
2. Working with the Fire Marshal and Building Official on requirements for restaurants to have outdoor seating that currently do not have outdoor seating; restaurants looking to create seating in parking lots
3. Prepared for PZC Meeting scheduled to be held remotely on May 21, 2020 with a possible
4. Special Meeting on May 14, 2020, decision to be made about special mtg by May 8, 2020.

4. Tax Collector:

1. Status Quo

5. Town Clerk:

1. Status Quo

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

Librarians offering virtual story times and programming on our Facebook page

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

1. Attend interdepartmental staff meeting
2. Collaboration with local civic group/residents regarding resources

Public Works Department:

1. Public Works on their summer hours – 6:00 am to 2:30 pm

Social Services:

1. Status Quo

East Shore District Health Department: North Branford has 11 confirmed cases, and 1 Fatality.

As of May 06, 2020, at 8:30 PM, a total of 31784 cases of COVID-19 have been reported among Connecticut residents. One thousand three hundred eighty-five patients are currently hospitalized. There have been 2797 COVID-19-associated deaths.

Day-to-day changes reflect newly reported cases, deaths, and tests that occurred over the last several days to week. All data in this report are preliminary; data for previous dates will be updated as new reports are received and data errors are corrected. Hospitalization data were collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association. Deaths* reported to either the OCME or DPH are included in the daily COVID-19 update.

*For public health surveillance, COVID-19-associated deaths include persons who tested positive for COVID-19 around the time of death (confirmed) and persons whose death certificate lists COVID-19

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/CTDPHCOVID19summary5072020.pdf?la=en>