

Update on Town Actions in Response to COVID – 19

Dear Sheffield Residents:

April 6, 2020

Your Board of Selectmen, Police and Fire Departments, as well as our Board of Health and Town Departments continue to serve you while we go through this unprecedented and disruptive time.

We are working closely with the Governor's office as well as various state and federal agencies to provide the best response, protections and outcomes for our residents and visitors.

Here's an update from your Town management team:

- All Town buildings are closed to the public until April 24, with the exception of the Senior Center and Library, which are closed to the public until April 30th. Buildings continue to have essential services staffing from 9am – 4pm, (the Library works different hours). They are there to take your calls and provide information while processing Town business. The Transfer Station continues to be open regular hours; please practice social distancing.
- We continue to stress the need for individual safety, hand washing and social distancing during this time. It is now recommended you wear a mask, bandana or scarf over your mouth and nose when you go out. This not only protects you, but others, as it appears a number of people may carry the virus without being sick.
- If you have returned or come to Sheffield, you are required to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Annual Town meeting has been postponed, but not rescheduled. We will notify you in plenty of time to actively participate.
- Town Elections will be held on Monday 5/11, as normal. We will have news shortly on absentee/mail in balloting for those who may not wish to go to the polls.
- Committee and board meetings, including those of the Board of Selectmen, are being held virtually, via phone conferencing. These meeting are open to the public, again via phone conferencing. Phone in numbers and access codes are published with each meeting's agenda.

We will continue to keep you informed and thank you for your patience, understanding and taking care of yourselves. Up-to-date information is posted on the Town's website:

www.sheffieldma.gov