

Corona Virus- Daily Update

Michael T. Paulhus, Town Manager

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Police Department:

1. Status Quo

Fire Department:

1. Status Quo

Town Hall – Closed to the Public

➤ **Assessor:**

1. Created X-bills for new construction, est. additional tax = \$20,000
2. Added new homes to 2019 GL per CTGS 12-53a
3. Starting last year's permits which construction was not completed by 10/19/19

➤ **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. Status Quo

2. Finance Department:

1. Status Quo

3. Planning & Zoning:

1. Status Quo

4. Tax Collector:

1. Status Quo

5. Town Clerk:

1. Presidential Preference Primaries postponed until August 11, 2020 to be held in conjunction with other August primaries
2. Office remains 100% operational with curbside service available to bridal couples and Funeral Directors as required by state law during pandemic

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

1. Staff developing reopening procedures and reconfiguring public and staff workspaces
2. Items from our book sale are available outside both libraries for people to take for free
3. Librarians offering virtual story times and programming on our Facebook page

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

1. Communicate with elected officials and department heads as needed
2. Communicate with instructors/entertainers regarding programming
3. Research resources for senior citizens
4. Documentation as needed - including accounts payable, menu planning, senior newsletter
5. Continue to assess meal program & creatively address growing needs
6. Attended Town Council Meeting

Public Works Department:

1. Mask Event on Saturday huge success

Social Services:

1. Improving central communicating with other towns initializing assistance within the healthcare community for resources and supplies

East Shore District Health Department: North Branford has 75 confirmed cases, and 3 Fatality.

COVID-19 Update May 19, 2020

As of May 18, 2020, at 8:30 PM, a total of 38430 cases of COVID-19 have been reported among Connecticut residents. Nine hundred and fourteen patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory confirmed COVID-19. There have been 3472 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.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/CTDPHCOVID19summary5192020.pdf?la=en>