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TOWN OF WHATELY MASSACHUSETTS

SELECTBOARD

March 16, 2020

EMERGENCY ORDER RESTRICTING PUBLIC ACCESS TO TOWN BUILDINGS

As cases of the COVID-19 Coronavirus continue to increase in Western Massachusetts, it is extremely important that we take measures to protect our employees and residents to reduce the spread of the virus.

Therefore, the Whately Selectboard has ordered that all Town of Whately town-owned buildings be locked and closed to the general public beginning March 16, 2020 at 4:00 pm, except for Special Town Meetings called by the Selectboard. The public buildings subject to this Order are the Town Offices, Town Hall, Highway Department, Fire Department and the Police Department (except for emergencies). The S. White Dickinson Library is similarly closed to the public by order of the S. White Dickinson Library Trustees. The building closure will allow town employees to continue working and serving the residents of Whately in a safe environment. This Order will be continually evaluated and modified or lifted when it is prudent to do so.

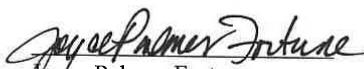
The Transfer Station will remain open. However, we ask that you remove your trash and recycling from your vehicle expeditiously, keep safe distances from one another and the attendants and that you don't remain on the premises to visit.


Despite the building closures, the Town of Whately remains open for business. All business with the Town should be conducted by email, mail, phone, internet and via the drop box outside the Town Office building. If business cannot be completed in this manner, and is urgent, please contact the appropriate person to discuss a special arrangement. A list of contact information is provided below.

Assessors	assessors@whately.org	413-665-4400 ext. 4
Board of Health – Foothills Health District	boardofhealth@whately.org	(413) 268-8404
Building Inspector	JHawkins@frcog.org	413-774-3167 ext. 113
Fire Department	fire@whately.org	413-478-0873
Highway Department	highway@whately.org	413-665-2983
S. White Dickinson Library	library@whately.org	413-665-2170
Police Department	j.sevigne@whately.org	413-625-8200
Selectboard -Town Administrator	townadmin@whately.org	413-665-4400 ext. 1
South County Senior Center	scsc@town.deerfield.ma.us	413-665-2141
Town Accountant	DLaPlante@frcog.org	413-665-4400 ext. 1
Town Clerk	townclerk@whately.org	413-665-4400 ext. 3
Treasurer/Collector	treasurer-collector@whately.org	413-665-4400 ext. 2
Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans District	timothy.niejadlik@greenfield-ma.gov	413-772-1571
Water Department	water@whately.org	413-665-3080

We thank you for your understanding and patience as we all navigate this difficult period of time together.

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