

Town of Hampton



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO THE RESIDENTS OF HAMPTON, NH

TOWN HALL CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC BEGINNING THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

We continue to actively monitor the COVID-19 situation, which is rapidly evolving. The Town is committed to the continued health and optimal safety of our residents as well as our employees, and we intend to do our part to “flatten the curve” of the COVID-19 pandemic. To that end, in consultation with our Emergency Management Director, we have decided that **effective Thursday, March 19, 2020, the Town Hall will be closed to the public until further notice.**

However, we will still be working to serve the residents of Hampton. We intend to do our best to operate as a “VIRTUAL TOWN HALL” in today's world, most of the transactions for our residents can be done online or arranged via phone, email, or drop box. Resident questions can and will be answered via phone or email. And as a last resort, you may schedule an appointment in Town Hall with the appropriate Town personnel to complete your transaction. Our Town Hall employees will be working both remotely and on-site (in very limited numbers as necessary), but we will continue to be at your service.

FIRE, POLICE AND PUBLIC WORKS: of course, our incredible Fire, Police and Public Works Departments will continue to serve the residents of our Town on a “business as usual” basis; however, we ask that you please keep all non-emergency calls to a minimum so that they may devote their time to those residents in need of emergency services. **If you have non-emergency COVID-19 related questions, please call 2-1-1** (a state hotline manned 24/7 specifically for such questions).

PUBLIC MEETINGS: Please consult www.hamptonnh.gov for specific information about meetings.

Finally, rest assured that we will be monitoring all local developments related to COVID-19, and as your Town officials, we are committed to timely and ongoing communication about any and all changes to our operating status as well as any recommendations to the public from public health and other government officials.

How we intend to operate our **VIRTUAL TOWN HALL:**

“HOW TO COMPLETE TOWN HALL TRANSACTIONS

WEBSITE: The Town website address is www.hamptonnh.gov and we encourage you to visit the website frequently for new information and updates.

TOWN HALL MAILING ADDRESS: Should you need mail anything to Town Hall, the address is as follows:

Town of Hampton
(specify which department if possible)
100 Winnacunnet Road
Hampton, NH 03842

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DROP BOXES: At the public entrance to Town Hall there are boxes where you may drop off checks (NO CASH) or other paperwork. Should your paperwork not fit, please refer to the list of contacts below to make alternative arrangements.

TOWN HALL GENERAL TELEPHONE NUMBER: (603) 926-6766 (See contacts below for specific numbers).

TRANSACTIONS: The following is a list of the transactions most often performed for our residents in Town Hall, and directions as to how each may be accomplished until the COVID-19 crisis passes and we can safely re-open our doors. To complete online transactions, visit the website www.hamptonnh.gov and click "Register & Pay" button (can be found under picture, circle on the left). The following transactions can be completed online:

Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Renewal, Dog Licensing and Vital Records

Property Tax: Pay property taxes and learn important information about taxes in Hampton

Parks and Recreation: Preview, register, and pay for programs, camps, and trips offered.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Have a question for a particular department? Please contact the following staff members either via email or by phone:

Tax Collector, Donna Bennett at dbennett@hamptonnh.gov or 603-926-6769

Town Clerk, Shirley Doheny at townclerk@hamptonnh.gov or 603-926-0406

Assessing Department, Charlene Genest at cgenest@hamptonnh.gov or 603-929-5837

Building Department, Jim Marchese at jmarchese@hamptonnh.gov or 603-929-5826

Planning Department, Jason Bachand at jbachand@hamptonnh.gov or 603-929-5913

Finance Department, IT or Channel 22, Kristi Pulliam at kpulliam@hamptonnh.gov or 603-929-5815

Public Works Department, Wendy Bailey at wbailey@hamptonnh.gov or 603-926-3202

Parks & Recreation Department, Rene Boudreau at parks-rec@hamptonnh.gov or 603-926-3932

Welfare Department, Michelle Kingsley at mkingsley@hamptonnh.gov or 603-926-5948

Town Manager, Frederick Welch at fwelch@hamptonnh.gov or 603-929-5908

Deputy Town Manager, Jamie Sullivan at jsullivan@hamptonnh.gov or 603-758-1517

Administrative Assistant, Kristina Ostman at kostman@hamptonnh.gov or 603-929-5908

For a complete list of contacts please visit the website and click the green box labeled "Hours & Staff Directory".