COVID-19 Closure Extensions

Following the guidance presented in Governor Mills' plan to gradually and safely restart Maine's economy, the Town of Sabattus will extend the current level of operations through May 31, 2020. Our goal is to ensure the safety of our employees and our residents in the most responsible ways possible.

- Sabattus Town Office will be closed to the public through May 31, 2020.
 - Staff continues handling citizen's inquiries and process payments via mail, telephone, drop box and email. Town Office employees will not attend outside meetings or travel for training purposes through May 31, 2020.
 - Many online services are available to assist with licensing, permitting, vital record requests, online payments and more. Online services can be accessed by visiting https://www.sabattus.org/home/pages/online-services. Documents can be provided and submitted via mail if residents do not have online access.
 - o The Town of Sabattus has extended lien issuance dates to help our residents.
- Public Works No public access to the Town Garage. Persons with road concerns or questions should call Public Works at 207-375-8702 or e-mail cshaw@sabattus.org. Public Work crews are still responding to required road repairs and scheduled infrastructure maintenance.
- Transfer Station The transfer station will remain open for normal hours. Personnel will practice social distancing of at least six feet, and will not be able to assist with unloading. Household trash, brush, leaves and metal will be accepted. No dumping of any fee-related items at this time, including demolition debris, appliances, etc. Please check with the Transfer Station regularly to see if recycling is currently acceptable or additional limitations were added. The transfer Station can be reached at 375-2507 or e-mail at jsabins@sabattus.org.
- General Assistance (Welfare) Persons seeking general assistance should call the Town Office at 207-375-4331 ext. 1102 and we will process applications remotely.
- Police Department If residents have additional special needs that require monitoring by public safety, they are encouraged to contact the Sabattus Police Department via email at swetherbee@sabattus.org or via phone at 207-375-6952.
- Fire Department- The two Fire Stations remained closed to the public. The Main Street station is still manned with 1 firefighter/EMT during the work week between 8am and 4 pm. Persons with fire or EMT questions should contact the Fire Department via at e-mail tcailler@sabattus.org or via phone at 207-375-4201.

For a full list of contacts by department, please visit the Sabattus, ME official website https://www.sabattus.org/ and look under the Departments tab.

The Town of Sabattus continues to encourage the public to stay up to date on the latest information from the Town by signing up for E-Alerts at https://www.sabattus.org/subscribe and from the Maine Centers for Disease Control, at https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/.

The Town Office anticipates opening on June 1st to the public following social distancing guidelines and the Governor's parameters of re-opening. The Governor advised the outlined 4 phases will be flexible and subject to changes throughout this process. Please keep up to date on these changes at https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine?fbclid=IwAR2PZnB65dc64FVfvbgv73Vep_4NLc-idYjgNcayyb7aijFPzBgPmrtHsIU

Everyone within the Town staff and Town leaders appreciates your understanding with our current level of services. The transition for all during this pandemic is challenging and we will continue to face different challenges as we move into phases 2, 3 and 4 of the Governor's recovery plan.

If you have questions or thoughts, please contact Tony Wards at 207-375-4331 ext. 1107 or award@sabattus.org.

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