

Goshen Emergency Management Director's update on COVID-19 virus public health emergency

This morning the Select Board, in consultation with the Board of Health, the Emergency Planning Committee, and others, determined how the Town should respond to the COVID-19 virus public health emergency.

- Effective as of 1 pm Saturday, March 14, 2020, the Town declared a local State of Emergency.
- The Town caucus scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2020, has been postponed to April 13, 2020.
- As of 5 pm Saturday March 14, 2020, the Town Offices, Town Hall, Police Station, Fire Station, Highway Garage, Library and Museum will be closed to the general public until further notice.
- The transfer station and the Food Pantry will remain open but with modified operating procedures.
- All Town employees will continue to work at their offices performing essential government functions. Go to the Town website to locate the appropriate phone or e-mail address for each Town entity.

These actions will be reassessed on April 6, 2020.

Additional information about what this means to Goshen and the latest information on the COVID-19 situation may be found on the Town of Goshen website by clicking on the link, in the red alert bar, at the top of every web page.

The best way for you and others to stay healthy is to use basic health precautions and common sense. Frequent hand washing, sanitize your home and work area, and use social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet from someone else.

Finally, please be aware that there are at least two known scams: one internet and one physical where people are impersonating local Boards of Health. Please be vigilant.

Again, please go to the Town's website for additional information about the Town's response to this public health emergency and the latest information to the COVID-19 situation

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this uncertain time.