## TOWN OF LOOMIS

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**Honorable Mayor and Council Members** 

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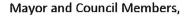
Sean Rabé, Town Manager

DATE:

September 8, 2020

SUBJECT:

Town Manager Report for September 2020 Council Meeting



The following report provides an update on some of the major activities Town Staff has been working on in the past month.

## **Town COVID-19 Activities:**

This week Placer County has been moved to the Red Tier of the State's new Blueprint for a Safer Economy. Since we have moved into the Red Tier, many businesses that were required to close may now reopen, with restrictions. Examples include the following:

- 1. Hair salons and barber shops can reopen indoors with some restrictions
- 2. Indoor seating at restaurants is allowed again, at 25 percent capacity
- 3. Indoor activities at Wine Tasting Rooms
- 4. Religious services can reopen with a maximum 25 percent capacity or 100 people
- Personal Care Services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors) with restrictions

In order to help our business community, the Town has taken the following actions:

- We placed eight aluminum patio table sets and market umbrellas to provide for outdoor seating for those wishing to eat outside near the Train Depot. We now have 11 tables and 38 chairs at the Depot.
- The Town has relaxed requirements for outdoor seating at our restaurants. Several restaurants
  are now using outdoor seating for their patrons. We have created a small outdoor seating area
  in the parking area in front of Il Pizzaiolo on Taylor Road, as that restaurant has no outdoor
  eating area otherwise.
- 3. The State provided Placer County and its cities with a stockpile of paper masks and hand sanitizer. The masks and sanitizer can only be used for local businesses, per State mandate. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce for more information.

We are also installing a free public WIFI system at the Train Depot and the Loomis Community Library and Community Learning Center to provide internet access for those without it, particularly students. The WIFI system will be accessible from the parking lots and parks at both facilities.

The Town has received its first two (of six) CARES Act payments from the State. All told, the Town will receive about \$85,000 in CARES Act funding. Staff will present a grant program later in the agenda.

The public counter hours at Town Hall remain 9 am to noon, Monday through Thursday. Building inspections continue as well.

QUESTIONS? Call me at the number below or email me at <a href="mailto:srabe@loomis.ca.gov">srabe@loomis.ca.gov</a>.

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