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MAYOR HAL McCABE SUPERVISOR FRED FORBES

DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SUPERVISOR FORBES AND MAYOR McCABE ORDER HOMER TOWN AND VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Emergency Matters Only to Be Conducted In-Person

All Other Issues: Phone, Email or US Mail

In an effort to protect Homer residents as well as staff during the emerging COVID-19 Pandemic, Supervisor Fred Forbes and Mayor Hal McCabe have ordered the Homer Town Hall closed to the public until further notice.

Residents needing to conduct business with the Town or Village of Homer should use email, phone or US Postal Mail.

NY is at a critical point in the spread of this deadly virus and limiting contact with each other is the only sure way to prevent further spread. Our number one priority is to keep people safe. Following that, our only goal is to ensure that services remain uninterrupted: Police, Fire, DPW, Water... these critical departments must now focus on responding to any problems to make sure that Homer residents are safe and secure, have access to clean, potable water, and have power and heat, with clear roads to allow for emergency travel.

"There is simply no business that needs to be conducted at the Village Offices right now that is more important than preventing the spread of this deadly disease," Mayor McCabe said. "I am sure that our residents will understand that this minor inconvenience is preferable to someone potentially becoming ill. As it is possible to transmit COVID-19 without even knowing you have contracted it, simply waiting to change your daily interactions until you feel sick is simply not acceptable anymore"

Town of Homer Courts will proceed on normal schedule until further notice. The second County/Town tax installment which is due March 16th must be postmarked by March 16th.

Once the threat of transmission dissipates in the United States, normal hours and access will resume.

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