

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Town of Merrillville, Indiana – Town Council Executive Order- regarding COVID-19 virus precautions.

As a result of the latest information provided from the CDC and the State of Indiana/Governor Holcomb's Office on the current pandemic of COVID-19 virus, we are hereby closing all town government buildings to the public, effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020. The building closures include: the Merrillville Municipal Complex, the Pruzin Center operated by the Town's Park Department, the Stormwater Management Resource Center building, and the Public Works Department.

During this time:

- All Town offices will be operational with employees working from home, during normal business hours but, only available to answer phone calls and emails – no walk-ins.
- All police, fire, emergency services will remain operational as normal.
- All regularly scheduled public meetings have been suspended until April 6, 2020.
- The Building Department will be reviewing applications for all building permits - Inspections will continue as needed and requested. Call 219-769-3631 directly to find out more details on this process.

ALL THE ABOVE OPERATIONS ARE BASED ON CURRENT CONDITIONS PROVIDED TO THE TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE

Please follow the CDC preventive measures to help control and contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, which includes limiting gatherings to no more than 10 people, keeping a social distance from others, frequent hand washing, covering sneezes and coughs.

For more information go to www.cdc.gov or www.in.gov/coronavirus

This order will remain in effect until further notice. We will be monitoring the situation closely and will adjust as and when needed.

BY ORDER OF THE MERRILLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Rick Bella, President, Leonard White, Vice-President, Jeff Minchuk, Don Spann, Margaret Uzelac, Richard Hardaway, Shawn Michael Pettit

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