

## Dear Fellow Snow Hillers,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) is changing the way we shop, travel, congregate and serve in our community. We care about you and our employees. Town services are critical and we will continue to provide the following:

- Water/Sewer and Trash Services will continue.
- **Recycling is discontinued until further notice.** Please put all trash and recycling in garbage bags and tie them off. Staff has been instructed to pick up **only** the trash that has been placed in the green trash receptacles.
- Bulk Pick up Day April 6<sup>th</sup> **will be rescheduled.**

Only Town Hall staff and Heads of Department will be permitted inside Town Hall. Check website and Town Hall for more information. Visit [www.snowhillmd.gov](http://www.snowhillmd.gov) or call 410-632-2080. The Town Government will continue to function and maintain its daily business.

The Town is in communication with State and County health care and government agencies daily. We understand the risks and take them seriously. We understand that this is a confusing, frustrating and scary time for many of you. We will get through this together.

It is a matter of life and death that we **ALL** follow state mandated restrictions.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY RESTRICTIONS:

- The Town of Snow Hill will follow mandates from Governor Hogan's office: [www.governor.maryland.gov](http://www.governor.maryland.gov).
- No gatherings of 10 or more people anytime, anywhere is strongly recommended.
- Restaurants are closed for eating in. Carry-out and delivery are allowed at this time.
- All Churches are closed. All Lenten Dinners are cancelled.
- **“Stay Home, Use the Phone”** - If you feel sick, call your health care provider or the Emergency Room before going anywhere.
- Follow CDC Guidelines for health and safety: Visit: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).
- In order to protect yourselves and others, please continue to self-isolate and greatly reduce social interaction as much as possible, only going into indoor public spaces when absolutely necessary.

### MEAL PROGRAMS:

- Worcester County Public Schools - providing meals in Snow Hill at Ebenezer United Methodist Church and Snow Hill Elementary School on March 17,18 & 20, 23, 25 & 27.
- Our Thanks goes out to The Daily Brew Coffeehouse and their volunteers, who have been providing free lunches to those in need. Please consider donating to them. They can be reached at 443-234-5581.

### EVENTS:

- First Friday – April 3 – CANCELLED
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 4 – CANCELLED
- Julia A. Purnell Museum – CLOSED until further notice

## TOWN ELECTION:

- Candidate Filing Deadline – March 31, 2020 at 4:30pm.
- Candidate Application and Disclosure forms are available at Town Hall (call ahead for pick up) on our website [www.snowhillmd.gov](http://www.snowhillmd.gov) or request a copy via email at [mresto@snowhillmd.com](mailto:mresto@snowhillmd.com). Completed applications can be dropped off in our mail slot.
  - The offices open for election are:
    - Mayor
    - Councilperson – Western District.
    - Councilperson – Eastern District.
    - Referendum for Mayor and Council Salary increase.

## MEETINGS:

- All PUBLIC meetings are cancelled through the end of April at this time, but we will continue to hold our regularly scheduled meetings **via telephone conferencing** until further notice. You may participate in these meetings by calling Town Hall at 410-632-2080 at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting time for instructions.
- Meetings will be recorded and available to the public.
- Draft Budget Workshop #1: **Wednesday, March 17** at 4:30pm via telephone conference.
- Draft Budget Workshop #2: **Wednesday April 1** at 4:30 via telephone conference (*if no edits needed, this meeting will not be held*).
- Work Session: **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30pm – Delivery of Final Proposed Budget via telephone conference.
- Town Hall Meeting: **Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Budget Ordinances via telephone conference.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Town Hall 410-632-2080. Please check our website [www.snowhillmd.gov](http://www.snowhillmd.gov) and our Facebook page “**What’s Happening in Snow Hill**” daily as we will be updating information frequently.

Our community is strong, and I am certain we will support each other as we always have and make it through these challenging times together.

Thank you,

Mayor Gary Weber