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Dear Andes Community Members,

We hope that you and your families are staying healthy and safe during this difficult time. We would like to provide you with an update at this time.

Andes Town Hall Update:

*At this time the Andes Town Board has made the decision to declare the Town Hall Closed indefinitely until such time that it is deemed by recommendations from Governor Cuomo to make any changes. Therefore the offices will not have open office hours and access to the building will not be available to the public.

Town Clerk's Office-Please call 845-676-4791 or email at andestownclerk@gmail.com

- Fishing Licenses- Customers can order or renew through the NYS DEC call center or online. When ordering through their call center (1-866-933-2257, M-F, 8:30-4:30), customers will be given their transaction number which they can write down and take with them and use as a license or registration when freshwater or saltwater fishing, respectively. If licenses are ordered online, customers have the option to have a license sent by mail and/or, in the case of fishing licenses and trapping licenses, to print it themselves immediately.
- Marriage Licenses- not available at this time
- Transfer Station Stickers- Please print off the transfer station sticker application from our website <http://www.townofandes.com>. It is at the very bottom of the homepage. Drop off the completed application and the fee of \$1/sticker. The sticker will then be mailed to you.
- Water Payments may be mailed or dropped in the Town Hall Drop box. The deadline for payment without penalty for the April Water District bill has been extended to June 30th, 2020.

- Hauling bids and re-bids are still due on April 9th. Please mail via USPS or drop at the Town Hall drop box.
- If you need to apply for a handicap placard or have a handicap placard renewed please contact the office to make arrangements.

Assessor's Office- Please call 845-676-3737 or email at andesassessor@gmail.com

- Please leave a message of the Assessor and she will return your messages as soon as possible.

Building Department- Please call 845-676-4707

- To obtain a building permit, please leave the application in the Town Hall drop box. Please contact the Building Inspector if you need further information.

Andes Transfer Station Update:

All regulations regarding the use of the transfer station are still in effect. The additional attendant will be directing access to the unloading area. This may result in brief delays. We ask for your patience and understanding as we take this important measure to protect your well being. Please contact the Andes Town Clerk regarding how to obtain a permit. While at the Transfer Station please dispose of your trash and do not loiter. Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from all other patrons and town employees.

Andes Highway Department Update:

The Andes Highway Department employees will be returning to work on April 6th, 2020. They will begin their 10 hour day schedule.

Andes Justice Court Update:

A reminder that the Andes Town Court is closed until further notice. All cases are adjourned until such time that they are able to reopen. If you call, please leave one message and they will get back in touch with you as soon as possible, but it may be several weeks at this time.

Further Information:

*Please remember that Residential Brush Burning Prohibited in New York State March 16 Through May 14

*The April 2020 Regular Town Board Meeting has been cancelled.

*The MARK Project has a lot of helpful resources on their website:

<http://markproject.org/covid-19-resources/>

*The Andes Food Bank continues to be open for those in need on Fridays, 3PM-6PM. Please contact Joe Sicinski at 845-676-3312 for more information.

COVID-19:

*We understand that this situation has inconvenienced many, but it's best to follow the guidelines for your protection and those around you with regards to social distancing.

*For updated information at the State level we advise you to visit the NYS DOH's website:
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>.

*For local updates please find information on the Delaware County Department of Health website: <http://delawarecountypublichealth.com/>.