



TOWN OF STRATFORD
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MAYOR ORDERS ALTERNATING SHIFTS FOR TOWN OFFICES

All Town Offices to Remain Open and Staffed

STRATFORD – In an effort to further reduce opportunities for exposure to and transmission of COVID-19, Mayor Laura R. Hoydick today ordered a system of rotating shifts at Town offices, alternating between those who are in their offices and those who are telecommuting and working remotely.

The plan is aimed at ensuring the continuity of Town services should any Town personnel become positive for COVID-19, requiring them to self-quarantine. All offices of Town government will continue to be closed to the public, but will remain staffed and accessible via email and phone.

“Our goal during this emergency is to keep all critical functions of town government fully operational while making every possible accommodation for the safety and well-being of the public as well as our dedicated town personnel,” said **Mayor Laura R. Hoydick**. “By allowing those personnel who can do so to work remotely in alternating shifts, we will substantially reduce personal contact, which will reduce the potential spread of Coronavirus.”

The Town Building Department will suspend certain types of inspections such as oil tanks, heating systems and final residential inspections. Inspections that construction is dependent on will continue.

Recycling of textiles with the pink bags is also suspended until further notice.

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