

Dear Montville Residents,

The Select Board is reaching out to every resident to remind them that as we continue to face the challenges of Covid-19 in our community, we have emergency services available if you have questions, concerns, or other needs to be addressed. You can call the town office for information at 342-5544 or John York, Emergency Management Director and Covid-19 Compliance Officer at 692-7828 (cell) or 382-3077 (home).

The Board is contacting you directly to inform you that in addition to the mandate that requires face coverings inside municipal buildings, there is a new mandate from Governor Mills that requires face coverings at the transfer station (see below). We are asking all residents to comply. Help protect our attendants, neighbors, and yourselves from spreading the Covid-19 virus in our community. We appreciate your participation in this matter.

There are two relevant executive orders: 49 FY 19/20 and 14 FY 20/21. The first order reads: **“Consistent with guidance from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, individuals must wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain.”** The second order, in part, clarifies the definition of public setting and adds the following: **“Portions of municipal, county, and state government buildings and grounds that are typically accessible to the public, including parking lots, walkways, lobbies, waiting areas, elevators, service desks, and related hallways.”**

We would like to assure you that town operations are intact and running smoothly under the current circumstances. Recently the Board and Administrative Assistant, in conjunction with the Fire Department, Clerk, and Treasurer, applied for and received the Keep Maine Healthy grant to purchase Covid-19 preventative supplies, provide for informational updates, build required barriers in our municipal buildings to meet state Covid-19 protocols and cover the costs of the special town ballot. Please check our updated website for Town announcements and Covid -19 related topics. <http://www.montvillemaine.org/>

We are also taking advantage of this mailing to inform you that the box truck used for recycling at the transfer station has been retired due to multiple issues that do not warrant repair expenses. As a result, we will not be able to take recyclables at this time. This change takes effect immediately. **Cardboard, batteries, electronics and light bulbs will no longer be accepted** at the transfer station until other arrangements can be made. All trash and other recyclables (e.g. plastic containers, cans, and paper) will be disposed of in the packer. We encourage Montville residents to take recyclables directly to the Unity Area Regional Recycling Center (UARRC), located at 95 Leonard Road, Thorndike. Call 568-3117 for more information. <http://www.uarrc.org/>

Be well, keep informed, and stay connected as we prepare for the months ahead.

Robert Price, First Select person

Cathy Roberts, Second Select person

Robert LeRoy, Third Select person