



Important Notice from Town Supervisor Betsy Maas

Monday March 16, 2020

In an effort to slow down the spread of Coronavirus, we are implementing these additional closures / changes:

- 1) Union Vale Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meetings in April have been canceled.
- 2) The Justice Court is closed for 45 days or until further notice.
- 3) Town Hall is operational but we are at 50% staff in the building. Please call before coming to Town Hall in case we can serve you over the telephone or point you to our website to complete a transaction. We are taking every precaution for both staff and the public during this pandemic.
- 4) The Recreation Department is closed until further notice.
- 5) The Senior Center is closed until further notice.
- 6) The Town Board meeting will be held Thursday, 3/19/20 but will not permit the public to observe the meeting in person. Instead residents can watch the meeting live by clicking on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYBieiskZfs>
- 7) The Town Board Meeting Agenda has been abbreviated to eliminate all non-essential items with a focus on action that must be taken to fulfill financial obligations.
- 8) The TB meeting will be recorded as usual, posted on Channel 22 and YouTube for review. Minutes will be transcribed and made available as per the Town Clerk's normal process.

The Governor and the County Executive have issued various Emergency Declarations including the following:

- 9) As of 8:00 pm tonight all restaurants, bars, gyms (and other group assembly type businesses) will be closed until further notice.
- 10) Restaurants and Bars can open for curbside, take-out and delivery only. The Governor's press release said Bars will be given a waiver for carry-out alcohol.
- 11) A final copy of the Governor's Executive Order will be available first thing in the morning (3/17/20).
- 12) Gatherings in excess of 20 people are not permitted anywhere within Dutchess County.
- 13) Union Vale's Local Code Enforcement Officer will be charged with making sure all emergency orders of the County are being followed to "protect life" when public safety is being "imperiled".