

**The Town Of Barnes'
Response and Preparation for Potential
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic**

NOTICE OF SERVICE CHANGES OR REDUCTIONS:

In order to ensure appropriate resources for response and preparedness for COVID-19 we will be implementing changes and reduced services as required. Reduced services help us free up resources by reducing or eliminating non-essential services

- **Tomahawk Park-** Warming shack will be **CLOSED** to public use.
- **Public Restrooms in the Town of Barnes Park** will be **CLOSED** to public use.
- **The Barnes Town Hall will be closed to all non-essential and non-official use until further notice.**
- *The Town of Barnes is taking appropriate precautions and measures to ensure that all public spaces are properly and sufficiently sanitized.*
- **Senior meals** - Town officials recognize that many Seniors rely on Senior Meals. And are exploring possibilities to continue Senior Meals without undue exposures and avoid mass gatherings, with delivery to those who participate in Senior Meals.
- **The Town Office will remain OPEN for now.** Community members requiring assistance at the Town Office are asked to stay behind a bright pink line on the floor to be served. **Absentee/Early Voting is encouraged** during normal office hours (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri from 8am-noon) or **you can request a ballot via email or by mail** (include residential address, mailing address for ballot and provide photo ID). **You can also request one online at www.myvote.wi.gov.**
- **The Transfer site will remain OPEN for now.** Transfer site workers will be provided gloves, sanitizer and cleaning materials and will increase sanitary protocols.
- *All Town staff is encouraged to wash hands, clean all surfaces often throughout the day. Gloves will be supplied and must be used. Cleaning materials will be supplied for daily use.*
- **EMTs and Fire Department staff reviewed the Guidelines for COVID 19 as described by the Centers for Disease Control on Monday March 16th.** Rest assured that the Barnes Ambulance members are well trained and ready to respond during this potential emergency.

Advice and actions related to response to COVID-19 in the US can change quickly so it is important to continue to monitor the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website which will continue to be the source of all public information.