MARCH 16, 2020

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Due to the COVID-19 Virus, all Town Hall meetings for the month of March, including but not limited to:

- Town Council
- Planning & Zoning
- ZBA
- Inland Wetlands

Are CANCELLED.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

M. Cerone, First Selectman
Effective immediately, the Prospect Police Department will be implementing protective measures for police services within the Town of Prospect to prevent the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. To ensure that the Prospect Police Department is able to provide and maintain a consistent level of quality service, the following steps will be put in to place to ensure the safety and protection of our Officers, staff and the citizens of our great town.

1. The Prospect Police Department is temporarily requiring our Officers to address each call, on an as needed basis.

2. For all non-emergency calls, the caller will be contacted to determine if an Officer is required to respond to the scene. If an Officer is not required, but a report is needed, the report will be generated over the phone.

3. For all calls of an emergency nature, the current procedures which are in place will be followed.

Should you have reason to speak to a dispatcher or an Officer, expect to be asked a series of questions which will assist in screening potential exposure incidents. The caller may also be asked to meet the Officer outside if the caller is able to do so. Also, be aware the Prospect Police Department lobby area is closed to the public and there will be no civilian fingerprinting until further notice.

If you must come to the Police Department, please call prior to arrival. Do not enter the building until met by an Officer. The non-emergency number to call for assistance is 203-758-6609.

These changes are temporary and we thank you for your anticipated patience and cooperation, this is to continue our mission and properly serve our residents while keeping everyone safe and healthy. We together can succeed and overcome..................
What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus

For households with underlying conditions:
- Consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65.
- Have only one family member care for them.
- Give sick members their own room if possible, and keep the door closed.

For households with sick family members:
- Ensure all utensils and surfaces are cleaned regularly.
- If possible, provide a protected space for vulnerable household members.
- Have healthy people in the household conduct themselves as they were a significant risk to the person with underlying conditions.
- Have the healthy person, such as by feeding or caring for the person, be by the healthy person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person with underlying conditions.

For households with vulnerable seniors or those with significant underlying conditions:
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning.
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handles regularly.
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their face and cover coughs and sneezes.
- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals.

Encourage your family members to:

Keeping the home safe