

IMPORTANT

Hounsfield

Corona and High Water

We will begin with the Corona Virus. We have been in contact with our county officials and will follow the updates and directives set forth by the state and federal officials. I can only offer common sense practices to keep this contagious virus to a minimum. You have heard them before, wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your face as much as possible and avoid contact with others. The clerk will go to her office on a daily basis to check emails, phone messages and any correspondence in the drop box. Our highway employees have each taken a vehicle home so they can respond to emergencies; such as downed trees, power lines or water leaks. This way Todd can dispatch the proper personnel and equipment from their home, with little to no contact.

Todd and I attended a meeting with the Department of Homeland Security and the County Emergency Management on March 11, 2020. They continue to warn us about the rising lake level. This year they will no longer

consider the high water an EMERGENCY. Therefore, the state will not be delivering sand bags to each affected community. In addition, there will not be any manpower resources to help stack the bags. Todd and Lynn, from the Village DPW, have worked out a strategy for the delivery and dispatch of these bags. They will be available at the recycling center in the Village. Help yourselves to as many as you would like. The burden comes by laying them where they belong with the Corona Virus restrictions.

It appears as though we are entering a challenging time, but the Mayor and I will keep you updated as directives change

Stay safe,

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