PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak the Town of Meredith would like to let its residents and visitors know that “We are open for business” with a few adjustments, those being:

- The Town Hall and Town Hall Annex will be closed to the public but employees will be working inside serving customers. Most transactions can be conducted online for both buildings – consult the department pages on the town website for more information. Departments also can be emailed through the website. Some transactions will require an appointment for in person service -- that information is also on the web site.
- The Public Works department, including Buildings and Grounds, Cemetery and Solid Waste will be open and working. Please consult the department web page for contact information. The Public Works Office is now closed to the public.
- The Community Center and Public Library remain closed.
- Operations at the Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services will continue as always – it is requested that if residents need to contact either department they do so by email rather than coming in. Email addresses for these departments are available on the town website – www.meredithnh.org. In the case of an emergency, please continue to dial 911.
- Both fire stations are closed to the public. Fire permits are available online at the town website on the Fire Department page. Please do not come to the Fire Station seeking a fire permit.
- While public safety will continue to respond to emergencies, some procedures may change to ensure that social distancing (which is strongly recommended by the CDC as a way to stop the spread) occurs, such as asking people to step outside their home to speak with a police officer.
- The transfer station will remain open. The “store” will be closed to prevent the spread of the virus – town staff cannot ensure that items brought in or picked up will be free of the virus. This closure will only be for as long as necessary.
- At all town facilities it is requested that if you are sick, not feeling well or present any or all of the symptoms of COVID-19 that you do not enter the facility for any reason. This is to prevent the spread of the virus, and to ensure the health of others and the employees working in these facilities.
- It is requested that anyone visiting a town facility practice social distancing as recommended by the CDC (standing no less than 6 feet away from others), practice hand washing and cough hygiene.
- This is a rapidly changing issue, please consult the town’s web page and Twitter for updates.

Thank you for your consideration during these trying times.