

March 23, 2020

Dear Fellow Residents of West Windsor,

As your Township Council, we want to reach out and thank you for your spirit, generosity and patience in this trying time.

For the past week, we have all personally witnessed the amazing team of hard working and dedicated professionals that are working to keep our town safe. Mayor Hemant Marathe and his administration have put together a task force that has been working around the clock. Our Health Officer, Jill Swanson, and her small group have done an incredible job in circumstances that shift every hour. We have complete confidence in our Office of Emergency Management, under Jim Yates and Tim Lynch, and our Police Department, under Chief Robert Garofalo. Our Township Business Administrator Marlena Schmidt and Township Clerk Gay Huber have been working 24/7. We thank all of them and their wonderful teams.

The town government is functioning, and town employees are working. We have been assured that even if there are some future disruptions affecting the Municipal Building our residents will continue to receive emergency services such as police, fire and emergency medical services.

The Township Council continues to meet as normal to keep our government going. We plan to continue to do so unless it is not possible, or we are given other directions by the State of New Jersey. Tonight, we provided for a temporary 2020 operating budget as required by law. We took a first time ever contingency step of providing a resolution for bills to be paid if the Council cannot meet during this NJ State of Emergency. We want our town to be prepared for all circumstances.

We have been working with the town on programs to provide food, drugs and medical supplies for emergency situations. We encourage everyone to donate and to continue helping each other and watching out for our most vulnerable, while following latest practices mandated or recommended by the State of NJ and the United States government and CDC.

Together we will get through this.

Sincerely,

Virginia Manzari - WW Council President  
Andrea Mandel – WW Council Vice President  
Sonia Gawas – Member of WW Council  
Linda Geevers – Member of WW Council  
Michael Stevens – Member of WW Council

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