

## Community Update – March 25, 2020

Town Council's top priority at this time is ensuring the safety of the community. Council recognizes that community members have valid concerns and ask that you allow them the time to ensure all the necessary emergency procedures are in place before they begin to look at other issues.

The Community Emergency Response Committee (CERC) made up of representatives from 25 community organizations met Tuesday evening. Work is ongoing in identifying our community capabilities with the strong cooperation of these organizations. This committee will continue to meet weekly until it is determined they need to increase their activity.

Essential service delivery from the Town is ensured and resources are in place to continue service.

Our local service providers for food and fuel are confident the town has enough supplies in community to last until the barge season.

Mayor Pope will be meeting with our MLA to discuss the community's concerns; these include the airport and health care.

It is anticipated that the GNWT will declare a State of Emergency. We are actively monitoring this and will keep the community updated.

Again, the safety of the community is our top priority. We are all in this together and in it for the long haul. With this in mind, we ask everyone in the community to look after yourselves and those under your care. Be kind to one another and practice social distancing as we all work together to support the maintenance of our essential services.

For further information visit <a href="www.normanwells.com">www.normanwells.com</a> or call the Town Office during our business hours of 8:30AM – 5:00PM. You may also email us at towninformation@normanwells.com.