



TOWN OF STRATFORD
MAYOR LAURA HOYDICK

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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TOWN BUILDINGS TO REOPEN MONDAY, JULY 6TH

STRATFORD – The Town of Stratford will be opening Town buildings to the public on July 6th, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. Face masks will be required to enter public buildings and access to Town Hall will be through one door for entering and another door for exiting. The entrance door is adjacent to the parking lot, where the Tax Collector and Assessor Offices are located. The disability access entrance will be monitored for those who need to utilize the disability access ramp. The waiting line to enter the building will be outside, please be mindful of the weather when deciding to visit Town Hall.

Walk-in service will only be available for the Tax Collector's Office or the Tax Assessor's Office, based on capacity. All other departments will require appointments. There will be a limited number of people allowed in the building at a time. If you will be visiting the Tax Assessor's Office regarding a motor vehicle, please refer to the attached sheet for Motor Vehicle Forms of Proof.

Residents are encouraged to use online resources if possible. The Town offers many online services – please look to see if your business can be conducted online before visiting the offices. Those that must visit the office are strongly encouraged to make an appointment before arriving. The last appointment for all offices will be 3:00 pm. Departments will give priority to those who make an appointment first. The Baldwin Center will remain closed at this time.

If you are paying your taxes in person, please note there are alternative ways to pay:

- Online at www.townofstratford.com;
- Pay by e-check fee: \$.95 fee – requires routing and checking/savings account numbers
- Pay by credit card fee: percentage of total bill
- Paying at People's Bank – you do not need an account with them but you must bring your tax bill with you
- Pay by mail – include a self-addressed stamped envelope and the entire bill and a receipt will be returned to you

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Please schedule your appointment using the phone numbers listed below:

Department	Phone
Building Official	203-385-4010
Community Development	203-385-4001
Community Services	203-385-4095
Economic Development	203-381-1351
Engineering	203-385-4013
Health	203-385-4090
Human Resources	203-385-4007
Planning & Zoning	203-385-4017
Purchasing Office	203-385-4044
Railroad	203-385-4001
Recreation	203-385-4052
Registrar of Voters	203-385-4049
Senior Services	203-385-4050
Short Beach Golf Course	203-381-2070
South End Community Center	203-377-0689
Tax Assessor	203-385-4025
Tax Collector	203-385-4030
Town Clerk	203-385-4020

*** These guideline are subject to change based upon an increase in COVID-19 cases or updated orders from Governor Lamont. ***

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