Advisory #84

Monday, June 15, 2020

To the Residents of Kingston,

This afternoon the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced there are 8,512 cases of COVID-19 in Plymouth County. This afternoon, the Town of Kingston was notified of 2 additional confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the Town's total number to 129. Of the Town’s total number of confirmed positive cases, 64 are from one facility. Our Health Agent and Public Safety Officers will continue to monitor these local cases. Due to privacy requirements, the demographics of these cases will remain anonymous.

These graphs are a visual companion to the numbers that we have been reporting in our advisory letters to residents.
Kingston’s Emergency Management Team met today to discuss the Town’s ongoing response to COVID-19. Fire Chief Mark Douglass shared that the Kingston Fire Department’s supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) was in short supply, but that a request was made for additional equipment. Chief Douglass anticipates a delivery of PPE tomorrow to replenish the Department’s stock.

At a 4:30 PM meeting of the Kingston Board of Selectmen, the Board voted to approve a Black Lives Matter Walk scheduled for Saturday, June 20th, 2020 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. The walk will start and finish at the Kingston Town House. Working in conjunction with Kingston’s Chief of Police Maurice Splaine, the event organizers have created a walking route that will travel along the sidewalks on Evergreen Street, Main Street, and Summer Street. Participants will be advised to maintain 6’ of social distancing and will be asked to wear face coverings in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order.

Town Meeting at the Kingston Intermediate School has been postponed until Saturday, July 11th, at 9:00 AM. This decision was made last Thursday night by Moderator Janet Wallace.

Town Elections and Recall Elections will be held on June 27th from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM. As was the case with the recent Special State Senate Election, voting at the Town House will not be available. All residents from all precincts will be able to cast their ballots at the Kingston Elementary School.

Thank you for your continued efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19,

Joshua A. Warren, Chairman
Board of Selectmen