



Township of Wainfleet

"Wainfleet - find your country side!"

Remarks by Mayor Kevin Gibson regarding COVID-19

I would like to comment on our current global COVID-19 situation and its impact to our Township and the Niagara Region.

First of all, it is important to stay informed on the status of the constantly changing situation. The Township website has links to many of the key sources of current information. Please check our website or go directly to any of the websites of the different levels of government. Information on the COVID-19 pandemic is everywhere and especially on TV for those folks not using the internet. Please stay informed.

Please comply with the recommendations provided by our medical experts. The people commenting on this ever changing situation are the best in their field and need to be heeded. Please maintain Social Distancing and wash your hands constantly. From everything I have read this is the very best method of preventing the spread of the virus.

We have shut down many Township services - like the arena and library - for a few weeks. We recognize that this has changed how you go about your daily routine. So far, I'm pleased to see everyone is following the recommended procedures and we Fleeters are doing our part to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Should the spread of this disease get worse, we will see all levels of our Governments asking us to shrink our daily activities even more. We may get to the point where our entire country is on lock down, much like France is at this current time. Please be prepared for this possibility. It is recommended you have on hand a couple weeks of non-perishable groceries and supplies.

It is important that we now take care of each other as much as possible. Reach out by phone to your neighbours, friends and especially Seniors. Isolation from other people can be very hard for residents living alone. Offer to get groceries or medications for those in need. Some of the Churches in Wainfleet have contacted us to let us know they are developing outreach programs. Refer any person in need to their local Church.

We may be in this situation for more than a few weeks. It is very important that we work together, help each other with daily life, and show our Wainfleet spirit.

Kevin.