

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE ALFRED BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TOWN HEALTH OFFICER**

As you all know the Covid-19 (corona virus) has been found in a small number of Maine residents. Fortunately, the number is currently small, but it will grow. Municipalities throughout the state and officials in Augusta are doing everything they can to limit the outbreak through proactive action and policies.

After using guidelines from the state, consulting with Alfred's Health Officer, other physicians and health care professionals we have taken the following steps:

**The Parsons Memorial Library will be closed until further notice.**

**The Treasure Chest at the Transfer Station will be closed until further notice.**

**Social distancing and social responsibility are to be practiced at the Transfer Station, Athletic field and park and Brothers Beach.**

**All non-essential meetings will be cancelled until further notice. Non-essential meetings are those other than Selectmen, Planning Board and Budget Committee. Efforts within legal limits to have these meetings conducted via conference calls will be made.**

**If other Boards and Committees find it imperative to meet they may do so via conference calls.**

**Town officials and employees having medical or health concerns causing them to be at high risk or at risk of spreading the disease are discouraged from participating or coming to Town Hall to work.**

**Travel in and out of the Town Hall is to be minimized. Our social responsibility as individuals includes that if you are sick; you are not to come to Town Hall. If you have recently traveled, consider the wellbeing of our Town employees and avoid coming for a 14-day period. All citizens and officials are encouraged to communicate by telephone or email rather than coming to Town Hall. If an individual cannot accomplish a need by phone or email, then contact Town Hall and we will figure out the best way to assist you. Be assured that your need will be addressed. This is a time when neighbors may practice social responsibility in terms of helping neighbors with needs at Town Hall and elsewhere.**

**All gatherings at Town Hall by both Town affiliated and outside organizations will be cancelled until further notice.**

**We understand this may be an inconvenience but we feel it essential to do our part in slowing the spread of this disease and keeping Alfred as safe as possible.**

**Thank you,  
Tony Palminteri  
George Donovan  
Glenn Dochtermann  
Dr. Dennis Brewster**