

Mayor Report
June 10, 2020

1. Attended many teleconferences with the Governor, DHSS, State Tourism, ACT and Beebe Medical Center regarding COVID 19 and the public health crisis. These meetings were very informative and provided information for municipalities to make informed thoughtful decisions. Information that was received was passed along to Town Council members.
2. Along with Maureen Hartman and Joe Hinks met with FEMA and DNREC regarding the flood maps for South Bethany. FEMA briefly reviewed the decision to revert the flood maps in January 2020 due to a court decision. FEMA then informed us that they are working to revise the flood maps once again. Their plan is to issue two maps. One for the west side of Route 1 and one for the east side of Route 1. They hope to complete this activity over the next 7-9 months. Both revisions will go through the normal regulatory process for approval.
3. Met multiple times with the Town Manager and Chief of Police to assure we are doing everything possible to keep the Town open for services and yet protect both our employees and property owners. While Town Hall is closed to the public the Town continues to provide all normal services. The Town is working on a plan to open the offices up to the public effective June 15th.
4. Town Council and committees continue to meet via electronic methods as per the guidelines of the State. Our goal is to continue business as usual to the best of our ability.
5. We have sent out multiple email updates on the actions the Town or State has taken during this public health crisis. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.