



TOWN OF STRATFORD  
**MAYOR LAURA HOYDICK**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**March 16, 2019**

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**MAYOR DIRECTS PUBLIC BUILDINGS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC EFFECTIVE MARCH 17**  
*All offices will remain staffed, available by phone and email*

STRATFORD –In an attempt to further limit the possible transmission of COVID-19, or Coronavirus, Mayor Laura R. Hoydick ordered Stratford Town Hall and all municipal buildings closed to the public effective tomorrow, March 17<sup>th</sup>. All offices will remain fully staffed, and personnel will be available by phone or email. Those with questions should call the office they have business with directly.

“This is a very challenging and unprecedented time, and we are trying to balance the public’s access to needed services and offices with the need to promote public safety by reducing social interaction which can spread the Coronavirus,” said **Mayor Hoydick**. “I want to thank the public for their understanding of these necessary precautions as we take every step we can to ensure their safety and the safety of our staff.”

In consultation with Town Board and Commission chairs, the Mayor announced previously that all their meetings are canceled.

For those who have received a letter from the Stratford Tax Assessor’s Office to reapply for the Tax Relief program, we ask that you contact the office by phone- 203-385-4025.

For anyone needing election-related assistance, you can come to Town Hall and call the number posted at the door and someone from the Registrar’s Office will assist you immediately.

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