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### **Town of Bristol Response to COVID-19**

**Bristol, VT** – Although the Bristol Selectboard voted last week that all Town buildings be closed to the public until April 6, or until further notice, Town employees remain available to assist citizens by phone, e-mail, U.S. Postal Service, and by appointment as warranted with appropriate protocols in place. Employees not at the Town Office will be working from remote locations. Public Works employees and first responders are on-call for emergencies.

Meetings of all boards, commissions, and committees are either to be canceled until further notice or to be held through virtual or conference call methods in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. The Selectboard will be putting this to the test for their Monday, March 30 meeting using Zoom, a remote meeting platform. Information about how citizens can call in or connect on-line will be available by calling the Town Office at 453-2410 or e-mailing [townadmin@bristolvt.org](mailto:townadmin@bristolvt.org).

Recreation Department events and classes have been canceled or postponed until further notice. For more information, contact the Rec Department at 453-5885 or go to <https://bristolvt.myrec.com/>.

The Selectboard also voted to extend the April 1 due date for dog licenses and April 5 due date for property taxes to May 5, 2020 without penalty.

Town officials continue to monitor the situation throughout each day through the Vermont Health Department, Vermont Emergency Management, and other agencies. Updates are posted on Bristol's Web site, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. For more information, call 453-2410 or visit [www.bristolvt.org](http://www.bristolvt.org), visit [www.healthvermont.gov](http://www.healthvermont.gov), or dial 2-1-1.