Town of Southington Operational Status as of May 26, 2020:

As of May 26, 2020, in compliance with the Governor’s request. The following is our current condition:

1. All Town departments are now fully staffed with all employees reporting back to work. All Town offices, except the Calendar House, Barnes Museum and Library, will be open to the public beginning June 8th. We would like to stress that if you can use our website, email or phone to accomplish what you need from Town offices after June 8th, please do so. All residents using the Town offices will be required to have a face mask on at all times.

2. The Library will be open June 15th for curbside pickup. Please visit the Library’s website over the next several weeks to review the process. The Library will also, on a limited basis, be able to deliver materials to homebound residents.

3. The Barnes Museum will be open beginning June 15th for appointments only for groups of four or less. Please call the Barnes Museum for appointments.

4. The Calendar House, although fully staffed, will be operating bus operations and limited lunch deliveries and will be working on limited drop off and pickup of materials but at this time the building will remain closed to the public until further notice.

5. Parks and linear trail including Crescent Lake, have received a large amount of usage. It is important that all residents, when using these areas, maintain social distancing. At Crescent Lake please comply with no parking signage placed by the Police Department. The only way the Town can continue to keep these areas open are to make sure they are used properly. We cannot stress enough we rely on our residence policing themselves and adhering to the social distancing policy.

6. The tennis courts in the Town parks are now open. Each tennis court will be allowed two persons per court. We rely on our residents to self-police this restriction. If abuse takes place, we will have no alternative but to review whether they should remain open.

7. The dog park will be open to the public beginning on June 8th. Once again, social distancing must be practiced. Like the tennis courts, we rely on our residents to self-police. If this is being abused we will have to reevaluate.

8. Playscapes and basketball courts will remain closed to the public until June 20th.

During the period of May 26 to June 8, please contact the department by phone or email for necessary services.

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Questions pertaining to Town issues can also be submitted through the Town website, www.southington.org under the Town Managers page. For all questions pertaining to COVID-19, please go to www.pshd.org.

Town Meetings:
The Town of Southington will continue to have Town meetings through electronic means to continue Town functions. Please check our website as to what meetings will be held. In most cases there will be opportunity for public to view live stream or listen on conference call. Please review agendas carefully.

This is to remind all residents that per the Executive Order of the Governor is we are all required to use masks or face covering when in public and not able to keep 6 feet apart. I am requiring all Town staff, that operates in public, to wear masks and we would hope that all residents follow this example.

Thank you,
Mark J. Sciota
Town Manager