

TOWN OF SHARON
COMMUNITY UPDATE
JULY 14, 2020

Thank you to the residents for your flexibility and patience as we continue to navigate through these uncertain times. We recognize that having our town buildings closed to the public since the middle of March has made it a little more difficult for residents to conduct essential business, but we feel that we have been successful in offering these services in a different way.

Effective July 20, town offices will be open to the public with the following schedule:

Town Hall

Monday – Wednesday	8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursday	8:30am – 6:00pm
Friday	8:30am – 12:30pm

Community Center

Monday – Wednesday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday	8:30am – 6:00pm
Friday	8:30am – 12:30pm

Department of Public Works

By appointment only.

Please see additional information under “Building-Specific Information.”

Public Safety Building

Lobby doors are open from 8:00am – 4:00pm, seven days a week.

All after hours’ business must use the intercom in the entry vestibule to request entry.

Library

Please refer to their website for current hours of operation.

Residents are urged to continue conducting business with the town by email or telephone, to the extent possible. Payment of bills and other correspondence can always be mailed to the respective departments or left in the drop box in the vestibule at Town Hall (the vestibule is the enclosed area between the porch and the lobby, and is accessible 24/7). Please note that cash cannot be placed in the drop box.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Visitors are required to wear masks while in town buildings, and asked to stay home if feeling unwell.
- Social distancing requirements must be followed at all times while in town buildings.
- Staff will be wearing masks and practicing social distancing while conducting business with the public.
- Residents are encouraged to pay all bills/fees by personal check or bank check.
- Board/committee meetings will remain virtual until further notice.

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BUILDING-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Department of Public Works

- All drop-off requests and payments for disposal/recycling at the DPW yard must be completed online. Visit the following link to pay for your items and schedule a drop-off time: <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/selection>.
- All other DPW business conducted by appointment only. Call 781-784-1525 to schedule an appointment.

Library

- The library is now open to the public with restrictions in place. Detailed information can be found on the library's website: <https://www.sharonpubliclibrary.org/>
- Curbside service is available by registration only so that they can control the number of requests at one time and possible traffic congestion.
- There are no in-person programs or activities until further notice.

Community Center

- Council on Aging: Effective July 20, 2020, the Sharon Adult Center will be open Monday – Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Services by appointment only. Limited programming. Pre-registration required for all programs; limited enrollment. Please refer to THE VIEW for more information or call 781-784-8000.
- Recreation Department: Visit <http://www.sharonrec.com> for more information about 2020 summer beach passes and upcoming programming.

Town Hall

- Health Department: The walk-in clinic hours are resuming with modifications: Tuesday 3:30-5:00pm; and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00-10:00am.

The Town continues to monitor federal and state guidance very closely and will provide further updates on the town's website and various social media platforms as new information becomes available:

- Website – <https://www.townofsharon.net/>
- Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/TownofSharonMA/>
- Twitter – <https://twitter.com/townofsharonma>

We thank you for your continued patience and efforts as we navigate this ever-changing situation.