

**OXFORD TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 8, 2020**  
**CANCELLED**

The regular scheduled stated meeting of the Oxford Town Board was cancelled by order of Supervisor Lawrence Wilcox, due to the coronavirus pandemic that has spread throughout the world and to abide by the Covid-19 guidelines set down by the Governor of New York, Andrew Cuomo. The New York State Department of Health sent the following information, dated April 8, 2020:

New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) continues to study and respond to the spread and effects of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes the COVID-19 disease.

Recent studies have shown that a significant portion of individuals infected with the virus are asymptomatic. Asymptomatic individuals, even if they eventually develop symptoms, can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms. This means that the virus can spread between people in close proximity — for example, speaking, coughing, or sneezing — even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms at the time.

Considering this new evidence, NYSDOH supports members of the public who choose to wear cloth face coverings in public settings, where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community transmission.

It is important to emphasize that maintaining social distancing, by staying at least 6 feet apart when in public and staying home whenever possible, is critical to slow the spread of the virus, even if wearing a face covering. While cloth face coverings may not prevent the wearer from becoming infected, they might help slow spread from people who have the virus and are unaware.

This action has also effected the closing of the Town Office to the public until further notice is received that it is okay to open as usual. The following sign was posted on the door and placed on the town website:

**Town Office Closed Till Further Notice!**

Tax Payments:

- Use secure Village & Town dropbox - or
- Mail in (postmarked) to:
  - Town of Oxford
  - PO Box 271
  - Oxford, NY 13830

Dog License Renewals:

- Use secure Village & Town dropbox - or
- Mail to:
  - Town of Oxford
  - PO Box 271
  - Oxford, NY 13830

Include: rabies certificate, if not current  
neuter or spay certificate if done since last license issued  
neutered or spayed - \$5.00  
not neutered or spayed - \$13.00

Need more information:

Phone 607-843-6222  
and leave message, name and phone number

James W. Hemstrought Jr.  
Town Clerk