VILLAGE OF ROCK SPRINGS EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISSUED March 19th, 2020

Rock Springs Village President Lisa Zautke has issued and Emergency Declaration for the Village of Rock Springs. This further invokes emergency actions that can be taken during this pandemic. The Village of Rock Springs Staff are working diligently to meet the needs of our community in light of the disruption and uncertainty over COVID-19. The Following Actions are being taken at this time to protect the health and welfare of our citizens and staff:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Village of Rock Springs Municipal Building is closed to the public until further notice, except for voter registration and absentee voting (by appointment only) as this is required by State Statute. Voters are strongly encouraged to go to <u>myvote.wi.gov</u> to request an absentee ballot by mail instead of voting in-person. At this time Village staff will be available by phone Clerk/Treasurer at 608-963-8082 and Public Works at 608-393-2307 and by e-mail for any questions (villageofrocksprings@gmail.com). Utility payments can be made via U.S. Mail or Payment Service Network (online) or put in the drop box at the Rock N Stop.

The Village of Rock Springs has cancelled the March 23rd, 2020 Utility & General Board Meetings. We are working to set up a gotomeeting account for future meetings (via phone and website). Agendas will still be posted online, on the Village Clerks door and on the Rock N Stop bulletin board. Please "subscribe to updates" on the Village Website at www.rockspringswi.com to stay up to date.

ROCK SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is also closed at this time until further notice. Please visit the Rock Springs Library Facebook page for more information.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

At this time our Public Works Staff is still in the office but will only be making contact with citizens on an emergency basis to protect the health and well being of both the citizens and staff. If you need to contact the Public Works Director please call 608-393-2307

GENERAL INFORMATION

Plan and make decisions now that will protect you and your family during this unprecedented time. Take these steps to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

-Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially before eating, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.

-If you do not have soap and water, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

-Avoid touching your, eyes, nose, and mouth

-Avoid close contact with people who are sick

-Stay home when you are sick

-Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Cough or sneeze into an elbow if not issue is available. Wash your hands.

-Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using disinfectant cleaning spray or wipe. -Practice social distancing.