



City of Pine Springs
Washington County Minnesota

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My fellow residents of Pine Springs.

March 26, 2020

Let me begin by wishing health and safety to everyone. This pandemic will test our patience and resilience as past occurrences have. Take comfort and faith in the belief that we, as individuals and a society, will come out of this better than before.

I urge everyone to heed the advice of health professionals and trusted official sources . From my perspective, and in most instances, they are to be admired for their knowledge, professionalism and concern for the overall public good during this crisis. Please follow personal health recommendations, keep yourself informed, and be concerned how others around you are doing physically and emotionally. Be safe, be calm, follow recommendations, and always vigilant.

The City of Pine Springs is in daily web contact with Washington County Emergency Management, the Minnesota League of Small Cities, and the Minnesota League of Cities, for latest updates on the status on Covid-19 progression, mitigation recommendations and abatement procedures. Be assured that Emergency Medical and Fire Response will continue as always with a 911 call.

What you and I can do is to offer ‘Six Foot’ friendship and encouragement to our family and neighbors, display calmness and take control of unusual situations. Make a show of solidarity such as display of the American Flag, and as many are doing, make use of the abundant open space of the City for walks with fresh air and exercise. Most of all we can offer our help to others are in need, by donations or volunteering with charitable agencies. If anyone has need for assistance that is unfulfilled, I encourage you to make that known to your neighbors. If that is not possible or appropriate, make it known to the City by leaving a message with the City at 651/770-5720. Any message left there will be responded to within 24 hrs. Or, contact me directly at 651/402-4783 24/7.

Sincerely, for the City of Pine Springs

Frank Bastyr – Mayor

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Trustees Bill Feely, Chris Kardashian, Brandon Dahl, Pat Kinney, Admin. Vickie Keating

The most recent City Survey asked: “ What medium would be your preference to be in contact with (either to or from) the City?” 32% said telephone, 38% said E-Mail, and many listed both.

The only way right now to be in contact is Postal Mail or hand delivery such as this.

Postal Mail was preferred by only 2% in the survey. So;

It would be of great help to the City if you didn't mind having your contact information on file.

I can assure you that it will be kept confidential and used only for official City notifications. Not to be distributed in any fashion whatsoever. If you would wish to help the City improve communication to the residents you can simply text: your names, street address, telephone #, and e-mail address to 651/770-5720 or e-mail them to cityofpinesprings@juno.com. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank You; FB