



Greetings Folks,

The town of Washington as always been a diverse and inclusive community and has for generations prided itself on its community spirit and strength. The current circumstances of the COVID- 19 pandemic have been a challenge to all but the Town responded promptly and appropriately early on. Organizing our volunteers, providing aid to those in need and supporting local businesses and institutions in every way the situation demanded. We are deeply appreciative of that effort and dedication and expect not only will it continue but improve as we continue to face the challenges ahead.

We are now entering a new phase of the Pandemic, whether you see it as a re-opening or an overdue lifting of lockdown orders, the fact remains we are still facing a formidable danger. In light of this, the Town has formed a committee to guide and oversee that process. It will explore how best we can, as a community, work together to ensure the health and safety of our neighbors and support and encourage our local business to return to a sustainable level of commerce.

To that end the committee will need your input and advice. Our community is uniquely rich in expertise and creative and innovative thinking. Whether you are a lifelong resident or had been part time, now full time or a new resident either renting or a homeowner; we all share this lovely, special place to live. Now more than ever we rely on each other and will need to work together to continue to live here safely and healthily.

In the weeks to come we will be reaching out to you to gather all the information and advice we can. This will help us formulate plans and strategies to revitalize and move our community forward in this continuing crisis. We urge you all to participate however you can and help us ensure our Town continues to thrive in the spirit of community it has always enjoyed and excelled in.

Thank you for your consideration and co-operation,
Sincerely,

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