



City of Negaunee

October 5, 2020

Public Notice

In light of the Michigan Supreme Court's October 2, 2020, opinion holding as unconstitutional the Emergency Management Act from 1976 and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act from 1945, the City of Negaunee, in accordance with Negaunee City Charter, hereby institutes the following service changes due to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic:

A. Negaunee Public Library.

The Library will be closed, but curbside services will remain open. Library materials may be returned using the curbside drop box. Please refer to the Negaunee Public Library Facebook site for details or call 906-475-7700 ext. 18.

B. Negaunee Senior Center.

The Senior Center will be closed, though some services will remain in place. Please refer to the Negaunee Senior Center Facebook site for details or call 906-475-6266.

C. Negaunee Police Department.

The Police Department will remain on duty, but the office will not be accessible to the public at this time. If you need to contact the police department please call 906-475-4154, or if it is an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

D. Negaunee Ice Arena.

The Ice Arena will be open, but to limited hours and access. Please contact the Ice Arena at 906-475-7900 for further details.

E. City DPW Building.

The DPW will remain on duty but the office will not be accessible to the public at this time. If you need to contact the DPW please call 906-475-9991.

F. Utility Billing.

Utility Billing will remain ~~on~~ open for business, but will not be accessible to the public at this time. If you need to make a payment to the City, please follow the steps below:

1. Pay by check. (Mail or use drop-off box);
2. Use the curbside drop-off box. Please do not pay by cash;
3. Sign up for free automatic payments;
4. Sign up for our e-billing service available at www.cityofnegaunee.com; or
5. Pay by phone by calling 1-877-318-5715.

Contact utility billing at 906-475-7700, ext. 17 with any questions or for help with signing up for automatic payments or e-billing services.

G. Rental Inspections.

Rental inspections will be offered on a limited basis in cooperation of landlords and tenants. Please contact the Negaunee Planning and Zoning Department at 906-475-7700, ext. 12.

H. City Meetings.

City meetings shall remain open to the public, **masks and social distancing will be required** at all meetings of the City of Negaunee. If you have one or more symptoms of COVID-19 you will not be admitted. If you are unable to attend a meeting in person, all meetings will be available through an online or teleconference source. Please contact the Negaunee City Manager's office at 906-475-770, ext. 11 for details.

These actions referenced above are being taken out of an abundance of caution, and are an attempt to lessen the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and also to protect the health, safety, and welfare of our community. We understand the above actions are an inconvenience to everyone, but we respectfully request that we all work together and continue to play a role in assisting of friends and neighbors and helping keep our community safe during this ongoing global pandemic. Please note that the provisions of this Notice are subject to change.

Thank you,



Nate Heffron

Negaunee City Manager