

# Town of Kossuth

*Manitowoc County Wisconsin*

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

March 18, 2020

Due to the current and emergent issues surrounding the spread of COVID 19 (corona virus) and the Governor's orders:

I, Ralph Schuh, acting as the Chairman for the Town of Kossuth do hereby proclaim a Town Emergency pursuant to WI statute 323.14(4).

What this means at the moment:

- The Town Board is authorized to take whatever measures are deemed necessary to protect the health and well being of our Town residents within the confines of State law.
- The Town Hall will remain closed to any gatherings with exception to election activity which is subject to guidance from the State of Wisconsin. Absentee and early voting is being encouraged.
- The April Town Board meeting will be postponed or cancelled entirely until such time as required to conduct business. There are no "mission critical" agenda items. Measures will be put in place to pay bills and keep services operating.
- The recycling center will remain open provided we have staff available however, materials are to be dropped off expediently, money deposited, and loitering for any reason is hereby prohibited. No more than three people may be in the shelter at any point of time.
- Open Book is currently scheduled for April 8, 2020 from 4PM to 6PM at the Town Hall and is subject to be postponed. If it is not postponed no more than 3 people will be allowed inside the Town Hall at any point of time.

Please bear with us as we work through these emerging issues and do what you can to exercise an abundance of caution and social distancing to minimize the spread of this and any virus.

Should any issues, questions, or concerns arise; please contact a Town Board member and we will do our best to address your concerns under these distressing circumstances.

As situations unfold, we keep people informed via postings and the Town website.

Ralph Schuh – Town Chair

