

# Town of Kossuth

## *Manitowoc County Wisconsin*

Updated information from the Town Chair

April 1, 2020

First and foremost; We are very fortunate that there have been no reported cases of Covid 19 in the Town of Kossuth or Manitowoc County. On behalf of myself and the Town Board we are going to do our best to ensure that Town services continue as best we can while respecting social distancing, limiting public interactions, and keep people informed.

To that end, below is a summary of pending items and their status:

- **The April election** will take place as scheduled with additional protective measures in place. Please respect and comply with our poll worker requests as everything is new to them also. We are very thankful for their service during this time of uncertainty.
- **Road repair:** Patching material has been ordered and we expect to begin the arduous task of patching potholes in the next week. Winter was not very kind. Bidding and quoting for major summer road work is underway. We have many projects in our backlog that need to be done and many others that should be. When we see how far our funding will stretch the Board will determine which projects will proceed.
- **Weight restrictions** are expected to be removed about mid-April depending upon weather.
- **The Annual Financial Reports** are being printed and expected to be available for election day.
- **The April Board meeting** has been cancelled. The May meeting is expected to be held to ensure continuity of services however it may be conducted via conference call rather than face to face. Expect additional communication and postings in that regard.
- **The annual meeting** is scheduled for April 21 at 7:30 PM. While it is a State mandated requirement to convene an Annual Meeting we expect that the agenda will be limited to review of the Annual Financial Statement, general updates, and that social distancing will apply. There will be no lunch.
- **ATV / UTV use on Town roads:** This subject was anticipated to be an advisory question to be discussed at the Annual Meeting. Regardless of that discussion, it is ultimately a Town Board decision whether to allow it. It is my intention to place the subject on the agenda for either the May or June Town Board meeting depending upon how many "mission critical" items need to be addressed and the timing of road bids, not to mention the status of any Covid 19 issues.  
It is also my intention to support the use of ATV's and UTV's on Town roads. This is only my personal position on the matter and it is still subject to approval by the Board, development of an ordinance, budgeting, and signage.

Please understand that this is not our preferred way to conduct or communicate Town business but we need to adapt under the circumstances. As always if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions direct them to any Board Member so that they can be resolved. You can find updates from the comfort of your home at [www.townofkossuth.com](http://www.townofkossuth.com)

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we progress through an unprecedented time in our history.

Please stay safe.

Ralph Schuh – Town Chair

