



TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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Supervisor's Report

- 1. Wassaic Trail to the Train Update** – The Trail to the Train Rail Trail is under construction and no one should be on it. Violators will be prosecuted for trespassing and other charges as appropriate. A progress meeting was held by conference call on April 15, 2020 with Colarusso contractors, Town of Amenia Project Manager, WSP Resident Engineer, WSP Project Manager, Dutchess County Rehabilitation Specialist, and Supervisor. The Trail to the Train construction is proceeding with appropriate social distancing and cleaning/disinfecting protocols in place and because the Governor's Executive Order states that Essential Construction Work may proceed to the extent the construction is for roads.
- 2. Grant Update** – applying for CFA Parks and Recreation and Greenway grants
- 3. Town of Amenia Covid-19 (Coronavirus)** – The Town of Amenia is complying with all Executive Orders from the Governor's Office and Dutchess County. The Amenia Town Hall is currently closed to visitors. The Department of Health is not issuing any permits at this time for Recreation Summer Camps. The Town of Amenia website under State of Emergency has been updated with information provided by Dutchess County and the State of New York. Channel 22 has also been updated with current Coronavirus information. The CDC is advising that everyone outside of their homes should wear face coverings to help protect against the spread of the coronavirus and has instructions on its website on how to construct a cloth facemask. However, wearing a mask is not a substitute for social distancing and individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their mask and also to wash their hands immediately after. It is also extremely important that you dispose of your masks and gloves after use in a trash receptacle. The Dutchess County Coronavirus (Covid-19) hotline is 845 486-3555. The New York State **24 Hour Hotline Number: 1-888-364-3065**. The Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County is available to address needs in critical areas such as Food Pantries (Delivery Available), Emergency Fuel, Prescription Assistance, HEAP & SNAP applications by calling 845 452-5104. For Dutchess County residents unable to leave their homes to access food and other necessities, the Community Action Partnership is working with Dutchess County government to deliver needed supplies. Please connect with Dutchess Responds or call 486-3555.