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Greetings citizens of White Pine. I just wanted to take a moment of your time to address the latest Executive Order 23 signed by Governor Lee. This new order amends executive order 22 by stating that all citizens must now stay at home unless performing essential activities. You can find a copy of this executive order by going to tn.gov/governor and it is listed in the drop-down box under Governor Bill Lee's column.

I urge all citizens to abide by this new executive order so this will help flatten the curve which is a term I encouraged you to research during my last COVID-19 update. This is something that we as elected officials have not done light heartedly. No one thought we would be in this position when we last ran as an elected official and we are trying our best to do what we think is the best for our citizens and our own family.

Some of the things that we are currently doing as a Town to try to still provide the same courtesy services that is providing is splitting our workforce so we can always have workers available to run day to day operations. Our Street Department is working separate from the Sanitation Department, and the Water Department is working separate from the Sewer Department. The Police Department is separating their workforce as well so they we can still provide necessary services.

Townhall is still closed, but our workforce is still working each day to provide essential operations and they are happy to assist you with any questions that may arise in utilizing the website for payments as well as the drop box located outside of Townhall.

The vehicle registration KIOSK located in the foyer of the Police Department will remain open for use during this time.

If you must go out for an essential activity such as going to the grocery store, do so responsibly by limiting the number of people that goes out. If you can leave others at home with a responsible party do so. Stay home if you are sick, check on each other by calling. Do activities outdoors responsibly by following CDC guidelines. Utilize the reliable websites such as CDC.gov, Tn.gov which a link is available on our Town website at Whitepinetn.gov.

All parks are closed at this time by order of the state as well. We will open the parks back just as soon as possible. Please take this Executive Order serious as to help do your part to Flatten the Curve and with your assistance we will return to our normal day to day lives and operations.

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