



A Message from Mayor Siry

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COVID-19 Update:

Greetings:

These have been trying times for many – sure, we’ve had to curb our interactions and changed routines but many of our neighbors are making immense sacrifices for others – they are the first responders, caregivers, and others who work in service to others so that we can remain safe and sound. Our heartfelt thanks go out to them.

FYI, Suffolk County now has an [interactive COVID map](#) that shows the number of cases of COVID-19 by town and by Village/hamlet. You can access Amityville’s most current caseload by clicking on the link and hovering just to the right of the word “Amagansett” on the upper right side of the town listings. As of this afternoon, we had 59 cases within the Village of Amityville, while Suffolk County reported 12,000 positive cases, with over 1,200 new cases recorded in the past day. Today, fortunately we saw slightly fewer hospitalizations but clearly the surge is becoming greater and it is more necessary than ever that we **stay at home and practice social distancing**.

Please be aware that the State has clarified that landscaping for maintenance and pest control purposes is considered essential and is allowed, however, our Police Department will be enforcing social distancing directives for crews. Also note that help is available for small business that have been affected. Visit the SBA website: <https://www.sba.gov/.../coron.../paycheck-protection-program-ppp>

I’d like to also advise you that due to an unexpected opening in our paving contractor’s schedule, we were able to start our planned street paving earlier than projected. Our library parking lot is among those areas being paved (O’Connor Field), tentatively this week, and I think we can all agree it needed the attention. At a later date, under grant funding, we will be paving the lot behind the Broadway businesses, between Greene Ave. and Oak St.

Our regular Board of Trustees meeting, budget hearing and organizational meeting will take place on Monday night at 7:30 p.m., remotely via a conference call. An audio recording of the

meeting will be available on Tuesday, at Amityville.com. To express comments in advance of the meeting please send an email to Mayor@amityville.com.

I hope that we will all be able to move about more freely soon but until then, please keep at least 6-feet between others, especially when out walking, biking, jogging or shopping, and wash your hands often.

Wishing you good health,

Mayor Dennis M. Siry