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#### **Dates to Remember:**

• May 9th: Mother's Day

• May 31st: Memorial Day

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:00AM - 3:30PM

Tuesday 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Wednesday - CLOSED

Thursday 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Friday 8:00AM - 4:30 PM

We are closed daily from 12:00PM to 1:00PM for lunch

Occasionally the office will be closed due to meter reads, meetings, trainings., and such. Notices will be posted on the window at the office, in the Post Office and at the Fire Station. Electronic notices will be made on the Chatter pages, Town's website, and on REACHALERT

There are times due to meetings/trainings/meter reading/illness/vacations, and the normal course of business, only one person may be working in the office at any given time, and cannot get to the phone immediately. If we do not answer the phone, please leave a message. We WILL return your call as soon as we are free to do so.



Utility Emergency Line: 765-978-1007

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### Town Business

# **Town Council Meetings: Location:**

# Advance Fire Station Time: 7:00 pm

- May 10th
- June 14th
- July 12th
- August 9th
- September 13th (Budget Hearing)
- October 4th (Budget Adoption)
- November 8th
- December 13th

If you are unable to attend the Town Council Meetings, all meeting minutes can be found online at

### www.townofadvance.com

Masks and gloves are available at all meetings for those who wish to attend. Social distancing will be observed. Notices will be made electronically on the Chatters, website and or REACHA-LERT if any changes are made to the meeting schedule; or additional meeting dates are added.

Any meetings that are held virtually via Zoom are still open to the public. Contact the Town Hall prior to Noon on the day of the meeting to get the information to attend virtually.

## As a reminder—Pet tags need to be renewed for 2021.

\$5.00 for one pet or a max amount of \$15.00 for households with 3 or more pets. Please also provide the office with updated shot records and a current photo of your pet, (especially if they have grown!)

In addition, Golf Cart Tags are available for \$30.00 for 2021.

### **Community Fund:**

The Advance Volunteer Fire Dept. still has a community fund to help local families with groceries and prescription medications. Please contact them for assistance.



## Attention Pool Fillers and Lawn Water-ers:

In order to receive sewer credit for filling pools and watering lawns/gardens, you must have a sprinkler meter. We will take a reading in the spring, and a reading in the fall; a credit will be applied for the entire season after the second reading.

Sprinkler meters and adapters are available for purchase in the Town Hall. Contact us if you would like more information.

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals."

- Henry David Thoreau

### Clerk-Treasurer's Desk

### **Emergency phone:**

Please do not call the after hours emergency phone with billing questions. The person answering the phone does not have access to your account information. The phone is <u>ON-LY</u> for utility emergencies such as power outages or water leaks.

### Meter System Upgrade:

The Town is in the process of upgrading to a meter reading

system that will enable the Deputy Clerk to read and monitor meters as well as assist with troubleshooting from inside the office. This requires new electric meters to be installed at each home and business. The current time frame is set to change out all electric meters during the week of May 10-14. If all goes as planned the system should be 100% operational by June 1st. We had planned to have everything up and run-

ning by May 1st, but it was pushed back a month due to some scheduling conflicts with programmers and our lovely April snowfall. We will keep you posted on the progress.

