

TOWN OF BECKET TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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Dear Community,

As the State looks to reopen a few updates for the Town of Becket are in order.

Becket Town Beach

The Town Beach will open Monday, May 25th. Beach permits can be purchased via mail or by phone. Forms are available on the website at www.townofbecket.org. There is a tab in the Citizen Action Center labeled Town Beach. The phone number and extension for the Collector's Office is (413) 623-8934 ext. 116. Permits are \$5. Permits are now in the form of a card rather than a sticker. Please show the gate attendant a valid permit upon your arrival.

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station will continue to operate only on Tuesday and Saturday until the end of June. This decision will be reassessed as we get closer. Permits for the Transfer Station can be purchased online, by mail, or by phone. Senior passes can only be purchased by phone or mail. Here is a link for information on the Transfer Station https://www.townofbecket.org/transfer-station.

Memorial Day

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we will not have a parade and large ceremony for Memorial Day.

Town Parks

The current regulations do not allow us to open the playground in Becket Center. However, the fields may be used in accordance with the State's regulations regarding social distancing and gatherings. The North Becket Park will open on Monday, May 25th.

Town Hall

The Town Hall remains closed to the public. As the State's Phase 2 reopening directives roll-out, we anticipate reopening to the public. Reopening will involve restrictions including wearing a mask and limited public hours. We still encourage the use of online payments and utilizing the drop box in front of the Town Hall.