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To All Town of New Durham Employees,

As I reflect on this Easter Sunday, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your willingness to work together during this unsettling time for the service to your community. We have all been faced with the challenges of this world health emergency known as COVID-19 or the Corona Virus, which has changed our lives and how we do business in order to protect the wellness of ourselves, the community we serve, and our co-workers. This has brought many challenges with technology, and in education of our selves and to those we serve. We cannot express enough our sincere appreciation for you all pulling together to adapt to these changes, and doing your best to conduct the vital business of Town Government.

Whether it is our first responders, of the Police, Fire/Rescue or Public Works Departments you are still facing and responding to the publics request for services and assistance utilizing social distancing practices, levels of personal protective equipment, which has placed you all at a heighted risk of exposure. Our hats are off to you all, and we pray for your wellness so you may continue to serve us.

To the behind the scenes Town workers consisting of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Land Use & Building Department, Recreation Department and Finance & Administration we thank you for learning and adapting to the new technology and practices so we can continue the business of the Town and serve the Town residents.

Unfortunately, this world health emergency is not over and the next two-four weeks may be the most difficult, which means even more than before to stay vigilant in our protective measures of social distancing, facemask use, frequent handwashing, and surface disinfecting. It is not just ours, but the whole community's responsibility to continue to follow the CDC guidelines so we can beat this virus as a whole.

Thanks again for leading by example and serving your community. Stay well.

Respectfully,

Scott D. Kinmond CPM Town Administrator