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

- February 14th: Valentine's Day
- February 15th: President's Day
- February 17th: Ash Wednesday
- March 14th: Daylight Saving Time

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 of Advance

## Town Business

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.

## Town Council Meetings: Location: Advance Fire Station Time: 7:00 pm

- March 8th
- April 12th
- 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 REACHALERT 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.

#### **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

The Town Hall is currently closed to foot traffic. We are still here working. Please call ahead and make an appointment if you have business that cannot be handled via email or the drop box located on the door. Please leave a message if we do not answer the phone and we WILL return your call. There are times, especially this time of year when we will be in the back moving files and physically cannot get to the phone before it rolls to voice mail.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE TOWN HALL! If you do not have a mask, we have masks available.

"A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there."

- Author Unknown

## 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

Visit the consumer page at *www.impa.com* to find information and tips to reduce en-

ergy usage. There is information available there about energy efficiency programs, as well as energy calculators. There are a variety of calculators for everything from appliances to lighting along with additional energy saving tips. There is also a section to educate children and get them involved in energy conservation.

#### Did you know?

Payments can be made by cash/check/money order in the drop-box, with debit/credit card on the phone during office hours or online at www.townofadvance.com by clicking the "Pay Now" button on the home screen. While you are on the website, check out the calendar for scheduled office closings, meeting dates, when late fees will be applied, and when disconnects will be done each month.