July 27, 2020

All Town of Sweden Residents and Businesses,

At this time the Town of Sweden will not be issuing any Chapter 55 Public Assembly Permits. The town recognizes our residents’ concerns with the Covid-19 Pandemic, and we also realize that it is difficult for our local businesses to do business with the constraints that have been placed on them by the Governor’s Executive Orders. Our decision to do this is based solely on the Governor’s Executive Order #202.45 which states:

“All non-essential gatherings, is hereby further modified to allow gatherings of fifty (50) or fewer individuals for any lawful purpose or reason, so long as any such gatherings occurring indoors do not exceed 50% of the maximum occupancy for a particular indoor area, and provided that the location of the gathering is in a region that has reached Phase 4 of the State’s reopening, and provided further that social distancing, face covering, and cleaning and disinfection protocols required by the Department of Health are adhered to.”

Our Chapter 55 Public Assembly Permits are required for any assembly of people that is in excess of 200 persons. Obviously, 200 people is greater than what the Governor is allowing currently. Until the Governor allows for gatherings over 200 people, we will be suspending our Chapter 55 Permits.

Sincerely,

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