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Pendleton Town Board

## Salutations,

This is the second meeting of the "new normal lifestyle". It really isn't that bad, keep a mask on in public and don't get close to people that you meet. Above all else stay away from large gatherings. Talk about breeding grounds for mass contamination. Now I don't feel so bad when I miss out on a wedding invitation.

School bills went out a few weeks ago and every department in Town Hall has fielded numerous calls per day. I have to thank the Town Clerks and The Building Department for short stopping the calls and answering taxpayer questions that they were able too. That is the downside to being a part-timer in today's society where call backs happen in minutes to hours instead on the next day when I'm back in the office.

Like last month, daily operations are adjusting to the new normal, things are moving a little slower, there are fewer homeowner interactions to deal with but we have been catching up on the work that was pushed aside during the shutdown. The County RPS & ORPTS are still in lockdown mode where phone calls and emails are the only means of contact because site visits are not allowed. No word on when those restrictions will be amended.

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