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Happy Social Distancing,

Extreme times take extreme measures. The actions taken by our Board were accurate, timely and took some moxie to implement. Public health takes precedent over this virulent unknown. The present work environment is different but not impossible, I have been able to keep up with the Statewide Assessors Calendar and The Tentative Roll will be filed for May 1st, with BAR meetings set up for May 26<sup>th</sup>, One bothersome problem is working on setting up for Board of Assessment Review meetings in light of the extended lock down and limits placed on gatherings. Does a phone connection qualify as an "open meeting", can The BAR members be in different rooms but connected by phone/internet...I tried to order a spacesuit to isolate myself from the public, but they don't make them for short guys...I won't even get into how skinny astronauts were.

I've been able to take care of the usual problems that crop up and have entered the exemptions, loaded pictures for new builds and additions and applied new assessments to properties that have changed state from last year's standing. I have my cell phone charged and I am sitting at my home computer if you need anything out of the Assessor's Office. I'm getting a little too used to working in my cargo shorts, a tee shirt, eating snacks and drinking beverages that might be frowned upon in Town Hall, (milkshakes, because of peoples' lactose intolerance). So...when everything gets back to normal that means the old normal? Asking for a friend.

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