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THE VILLAGE CENTER IS CLOSED. SO WHAT IS GOING ON UP THERE?

The Village Center staff enjoys interacting with our residents, and not having activities going on seems very strange. It will be great to have the Center open again and to welcome people back!

Meanwhile, however, the business of running the Village continues. Contractors are working and need to be supervised. Invoices keep coming and need to be paid. Income needs to be recorded and tracked. Refunds need to be processed for activities and trips that have been cancelled. Telephones are ringing and we are here to answer them. Future programs are being planned. We are also communicating regularly with building managers to keep them updated with what is going on both at the Village level and beyond. And we are looking into online tools to conduct advisory committee and Council meetings over the next few weeks.

We are very fortunate, that, as a government, our income is staying relatively constant for now. We do not have to dip into our reserves in order keep staff paid while all of this is going on around us. They are grateful. As is the Council. We all know that not everyone is in this situation.

Staff continues to update the Village website on a regular basis and the site also provides links to other sources of news. Check it regularly. Notices of important matters are also distributed directly to the buildings.

We hope to see you all again soon! Please stay safe.