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May 22, 2020

Westwood Residents,

I want to thank everyone for doing your part to help Westwood flatten the curve and although we have done a great job so far, we still have more work ahead of us.

This year our Memorial Day observation will be virtual. The Memorial Day ceremony will be aired on Monday, May 25th at 11am on Westwood Media Center, Comcast (channels 8 and 12), Verizon (channels 32 and 42), and on Westwood Media Center YouTube channel. The ceremony will then be updated to include a special recognition of our Gold Star Mother and Grand Marshall, and re-aired May 25th at 7pm on the same channels.

The Town has been monitoring the public health guidelines and reviewing Governor Baker's Reopening Massachusetts report. In Westwood we will have phased re-opening for our facilities that is not date specific, but rather, it will rely on guidelines from the Commonwealth, our public health officials and our own community experiences.

Our first step is to re-open our tracks, playing fields and tennis courts. Effective, Saturday, May 23rd we are re-opening our tracks located at the High School and the Deerfield Elementary School and our playing fields. When using the tracks all people should walk or run in the same direction. Our playing fields are open for passive recreational use only, no competitive or organized use is allowed at this time.

Following the Governor's report, effective Monday, May 25th we will re-open our tennis courts located at the High School and the Downey Elementary School.

When using the tennis courts only single matches can be played at this time. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) has some great recommendations, so please visit their website www.usta.com for more information.

When using the tracks, playing fields and/or tennis courts, all users should continue to maintain social distancing and follow Governor Baker's May 1, 2020 order regarding face coverings.

Please note: Our playgrounds, outdoor basketball courts and pool will remain closed until further notice.

This first step is subject to change without notice, so please use these facilities in a safe manner so everyone can benefit.

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To read the text of this call and for more information and updates, please visit our website at www.townhall.westwood.ma.us.

Thank you, stay safe and Happy Memorial Day.

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