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PRESS RELEASE

Town of Belchertown Board of Selectmen Declare Local State of Emergency Due to COVID -19

In response to Governor Charlie Baker's Declaration of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Belchertown Board of Selectmen declares that immediately and effective today, March 18, 2020, a state of emergency is declared to exist in the Town of Belchertown due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This action is being taken proactively and not in response to any confirmed or presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in the community.

This declaration will allow town officials to more efficiently respond to emergency situations, deficit spending if necessary and file for reimbursement if state or federal funds become available.

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