## Greetings Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

This is Whitehall Mayor Jim Nowalk. The COVID-19 stay at home order of Governor Wolf is a week old. It is not clear whether it will end on April 6, 2020 or be extended further. Whatever happens, Whitehall Borough Council and Mayor want to thank you for your cooperation during these challenging times and to remind you to continue to stay at home.

While you are doing so, please be sensitive to the needs of your neighbors who are elderly or homebound. If you can, please socialize with them by telephone or from a distance to see what they need and whether you can help them.

Also, our local businesses are in need your support now and in the future. Many Whitehall restaurants have take-out and would welcome the purchase of gift cards. Other life-sustaining businesses such as food stores and pharmacies remain open for business.

Please know that public safety personnel, police, fire, ambulance and road department are all available to meet your *emergency* needs. Stay safe and healthy! Together, we will all persevere.