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MAYOR'S STATEMENT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG / PANDEMIC

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Supreme Court Justice Dr. Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She moved the ball forward for women's rights in a huge way and was a strong righteous voice on the Court. I mourn her loss, but also the hypocrisy of certain Republican Senators who call for moving forward with a replacement immediately, while having held back an appointee of President Obama, Merrick Garland, for over 200 days, claiming that an appointment should not be made in an election year. Shame on you. I fear for my country. I thank all who have joined this meeting tonight, to participate in democracy, and urge that you continue to participate in democracy at all levels, and urge everyone you know to do so as well. And vote vote vote!

I am happy to see the pandemic situation improving in our County, and I thank all for helping us get here - staying at home, and wearing your mask. Keep it up! We are still not out of the woods, as we head into colder weather and the flu season. And speaking of which, get your flu shot - now is not the time to waver. Just do it. Thank you.