

May 7, 2020

Aroostook County EMA Director, Darren Woods
158 Sweden St
Caribou, ME 04736

Dear Mr. Woods,

I am requesting answers from your office to the following:

Q. Did Aroostook EMA provide information to the State Emergency Operations Center that the COVID 19 scare, has gone beyond your local control? What day was that communicated to them and how? May we have a copy of that correspondence or tracking message (WEBEOC message?)

Q. What Aroostook County EMA office Operating Procedures determines how many victims are considered the triggering mechanism under your Pandemic plan to communicate to the State EOC that this disaster is out of your local control? May we have a copy of the pandemic incident plan and whatever written documentation was provided to the state?

Q. In further determining the correct count of Aroostook county citizens with COVID 19, how was that verified? What hospitals and doctor offices were contacted and when? May we have a copy of your shift logs outlining these actions?

Q. May we have a copy of the county state of emergency declaration that was submitted to the state?

Q. If the disaster is still beyond local control, and considered a widespread threat to public safety, is the Aroostook EMA office operating under full activation and staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week? If yes, may we have a copy of your duty logs for your daily shift changes along with any correspondence being sent from the State EOC?

Q. Can you provide a copy of the county's current interagency recovery plan for this pandemic? If there is not one, can you provide a copy of the state's interagency recovery plan that you are operating under? If none exists, please provide documentation of what plan you are operating under.

Q. Are you aware that the Governor continues to issue Executive Orders that are being distributed throughout the state as law? Per the Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Section 1, only the Legislature, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall have the full power to make and establish all reasonable laws and regulations for the defense and benefit of the people of this State, not repugnant to this Constitution, nor to that of the United States.

Q. Are you aware that the Governor is violating US Code 18, Section 242, depriving the rights of our county citizens that are protected by the U.S. Constitution by forcing people to self-quarantine, wear masks and close their businesses/livelihoods? Are you aware that as Country Director you can be liable under this section of Law by supporting the Governor's illegal actions?

Q. As the appointed lead agency for emergency management of Aroostook County under the state Executive Department, are you willing to interpose on our behalf and defy these immoral decrees of the Governor that are in violation of our constitutions? Will you notify the state you will not enforce them and publically announce to local municipalities they may return to 100% normal living prior to the start of this emergency?

I am agreeable to receive copies requested above by Thursday, May 14, 2020. Please call Me at 207-551-5024 for pickup.

Sincerely,

Kevin Bushey, Candidate
Maine House #151