Dear Members:

I have received information via a phone conversation from an appropriate office within the county with some updates:

1 - Everyone must wear masks while working
2 - One man in a truck (not 2 or 3)
3 - Essential work is maintenance and pest control only

Maintenance is what we all know it to be:
Spring clean ups, thatching, bed weeding and mulching to prevent weed growth.

If you are stopped by police, please provide them a printout of the article from Agriculture & Markets deeming us essential [https://agriculture.ny.gov/coronavirus](https://agriculture.ny.gov/coronavirus). The state overrides all individual municipalities, and they cannot enforce their own interpretation of what they allow as maintenance. Please use your judgement to provide as little service as possible and use the blowers at half throttle, as this will help in a big way! If we do not abide by all rules, they might eventually just shut us down altogether.

Fines for disobeying social distancing are being raised from $500 to $1000. **FOLLOW ALL PROTOCOLS OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE PAUSE BY THE GOVERNOR!**

Regards,
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