

Milford Township

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Dear Shahana:

It appears that in accordance with the PSATS reminder on meetings, mask and the Covid-19 Emergency Declaration posted on June 17, 2021 that since the Emergency Declaration ended on June 16, 2021, that there are no longer any provisions in the law for fully virtual meetings. Act 1 of 2020 allowed local governments to conduct fully virtual or teleconference meetings while the Disaster Declaration was in effect. Since the Disaster Declaration's been terminated, townships of the second class should go back to pre-declaration conditions and conduct in-person or hybrid meetings. Hybrid meetings must have a physical meeting location where the public may attend in-person, as well as a virtual option and Supervisors may participate in person or virtually. The Second Class Township Code does not have an in-person quorum requirement. The Sunshine Law does require a physical meeting location for the public to participate.

Based upon the above, it appears that we may be required to conduct an in-person meeting or a hybrid meeting in order to comply with the end of the disaster declaration.

Please make the Supervisors aware of this change. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance. If you or the Supervisors have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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