

**BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE**  
**EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**July 16, 2020**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Janet Barnhart (via phone), Paul Garrett, Matthew Haag, Barbara Schmouder, Sean Simcox, Michael Zellers

Absent: Scott Bierly, Kenneth Scheesley

Others Present: Dennis Thompson, Mayor; Joseph Hamm, Borough Manager; Denise Dieter, Esquire, Solicitor

Borough Manager: Mr. Hamm presented to Council Governor Wolf's July 15, 2020 Order regarding limitations on outdoor gatherings. Mr. Hamm explained that outdoor events and gatherings of more than 250 persons were prohibited under the new Order.

Mr. Hamm presented the July 1, 2020 Order of Dr. Rachel Levine, Secretary of Health, requiring universal face coverings when outdoors when six foot of social distancing is not possible and while engaged in work that interacts with the public, working in space where the public visits, where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution, common areas, and where other people are present and are unable to maintain six feet of social distancing.

Mr. Hamm presented a Jersey Shore Town Meeting, Inc. Facebook post where President Jeremy Frantz stated there would be no way for crowd control or head counting at the Jersey Shore Town Meeting Annual Celebration due to multiple entries onto the complex.


Mr. Hamm presented a letter from the Lycoming County Sheriff's Office stating that under the current Order of Governor Wolf, Lycoming County Government resources would not be available to be present at the 2020 Jersey Shore Town Meeting Annual Celebration. Mr. Hamm explained that Sheriff Deputies assisted Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department at the event and that community service workers, through Adult Probation, helped to keep the grounds free from trash.

Mr. Hamm presented a letter from Nathan DeRemer, Chief, TVRPD, stating that the Department would have no other alternative than to enforce the universal face covering required by the July 1, 2020 Order of Dr. Rachel Levine.

Jersey Shore Town Meeting President, Jeremy Frantz, stated that they would not be able to hold the annual event without the Lycoming County resources due to not having enough help to run the annual celebration.

After discussion, Councilor Schmouder made a Motion to prohibit Jersey Shore Town Meeting, Inc. from holding the Jersey Shore Town Meeting annual event for 2020. Councilor Haag seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 6/0.

Adjourn: Councilor Simcox made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Garrett seconded the Motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



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Joseph Hamm, Borough Manager