

Office of the Mayor

Town of Morrison Colorado

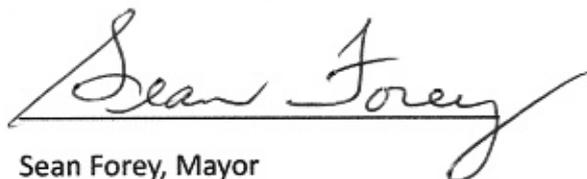
ORDER CONCERNING CONDUCT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

Pursuant to my authority under Section 2.9 of the Morrison Home Rule Charter to preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, I hereby enter this Order requiring all meetings of the Morrison Board of Trustees to be conducted virtually using Zoom, GoToMeeting, or similar technology. I take this action because of the following factors:

1. The Covid-19 pandemic has subjected Town officials, staff and the public to extraordinary health threats, which has required action at all levels of government.
2. One of those actions has been the imposition of executive orders by the Governor of the State of Colorado and associated Public Health Orders issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
3. The current Eighth Amended Public Health Order, while continuing to classify government operations, including the conduct of meetings of the Board of Trustees, as critical functions which are permitted to continue, restricts such meetings with respect to maximum number of persons in a single room, social distancing and face covering requirements.
4. Due to the size and configuration of the Morrison Town Hall, compliance with these requirements is difficult at best, and results in the inability of the Board to accommodate any members of the public or additional staff or consultants.
5. The technology presently available to the Town to conduct hybrid meetings, with members physically present at Town Hall and members, staff and/or the public attending remotely, has proven to be ineffective, in that persons not physically present are not able to fully hear others or communicate. This results in a serious impediment to the conduct of Town business.
6. While the Town will continue to pursue options for fully functional hybrid meeting technology, until such is available, in order to ensure complete and equal access to the Board's public meetings, it is necessary to conduct such meetings exclusively virtually, which has proven to be equally effective for all participants.

This Order is effective immediately and shall continue to apply until rescinded.

Given and signed this 15th day of July 2020.



Sean Forey, Mayor