

Chapter 17

MEETINGS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I

Videoconferencing

[Adopted 7-18-2022 by L.L. No. 2-2022]

§ 17-1. Authority.

This article is enacted pursuant to the provisions of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and § 103-a of the New York Public Officers Law.

§ 17-2. Purpose.

It is the purpose and intent of this article to authorize the Town Board of the Town of Skaneateles (the "Town Board"), its committees and subcommittees, and any other public body of the Town of Skaneateles (the "Town") to use videoconferencing to conduct its meetings pursuant to the requirements of the New York Public Officers Law

§ 17-3. Authorization to use videoconferencing.

The Town Board hereby authorizes the use of videoconferencing by public bodies of the Town to conduct public meetings pursuant to § 103-a of the New York Public Officers Law.

§ 17-4. State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

The Town Board has considered the provisions of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (SEQRA) and the regulations adopted thereunder at 6 NYCRR Part 617 and finds this article to be a Type II Action as defined therein. Therefore, no further review is required under SEQRA.

§ 17-5. Severability.

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this article or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this article, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this article or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

§ 17-6. When effective.

This article shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.