

Open Meeting Law Changes – Act 133 (S.55)

Effective July 1, 2024

Local **Non-Advisory** public bodies may hold all regular and special meetings entirely in person or in a hybrid fashion. These bodies shall record their meetings in audio or video form and post the recording in a designated electronic location for a minimum of 30 days following the approval and posting of the official minutes for a meeting, unless recording the meeting so would impose an undue hardship on the municipality.

Local **Advisory** bodies may hold all regular and special meetings entirely in person, in a hybrid fashion, or entirely by electronic or other means without being physically present at or staffing a designated meeting location.

Non-Advisory Bodies

- Selectboard, Water & Sewer Commissioners
- Board of Listers
- Development Review Board
- Board of Abatement
- Board of Civil Authority
- Electric Commission

Advisory Bodies

- Planning Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Recreation Commission
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Cemetery Commission
- Library Board of Trustees
- Energy Committee
- Arts & Culture Council