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Regarding emergency meeting July 24, 2020

Dear Assembly members and Mayor Jensen,

I would be appalled if you, the assembly, voted to pass an emergency order to go into effect immediately to last 60 days, that in its entirety, represents the very proposal you also voted on to delay until the September 21, 2020 regular meeting.

Such a move would remove all doubt that the mandates and rules regarding covid-19 enacted by borough administrators and the assembly are political maneuvers and designed to "keep in line" the population, both resident and nonresident, to instill fear and control.

Last time I checked, a majority vote made by a governing body was what the governing body was held to. Not a "let's have an emergency meeting anyway to try to put in place the very thing that was voted down". I understood that very same public was told during the July 20th meeting that other meetings would be held to gather input on revising 2020-19. To enact this same proposal as an emergency order during this interim period is unconscionable.

Wasn't the whole idea with all the restrictions to "flatten the curve," to not overrun our hospitals (of which ours, if one gets 'too' sick here in Petersburg, cannot handle)?? Who, when, and by what authority, decided that it became an absolute that no one should even contract the virus, sick or not??

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Marsh