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In March, Illinois Gov. Pritzker announced a temporary change to the state's Open Meetings Act that waives the requirement that a physical quorum of elected officials be present to hold a public meeting. Remote participation for elected officials, staff, and the public is expected to continue until the order is lifted.

The Village of Oswego will hold its regularly scheduled Economic Development Commission meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd, with new changes fine-tuning how commissioners, staff, and the public participate remotely in compliance with the statewide Stay at Home Order. The Economic Development Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3rd. Village Hall will not be open for the meeting; residents can watch and participate remotely. Here's how:

**How to watch or join the meetings from home:**

- Watch the webinar live at [StreamUS.oswegoil.org](http://StreamUS.oswegoil.org). You'll see those commissioners, staff members, and other participants who are attending remotely. If you access the video webinar on a smart phone, you'll be prompted to download the Zoom app.
- Join our meeting by phone call. Call (312) 626-6799 just prior to the meeting. When prompted, enter passcode **862 5059 7848** from your phone. You'll hear the audio of the meeting through our webinar service.

**To give a comment at the meetings, you have multiple options:**

- Email your comment to [publiccomment@oswegoil.org](mailto:publiccomment@oswegoil.org) by 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Your comment will be read aloud during the Public Forum portion of the Village Board meeting by a Village staff member. **Please indicate, in the subject line of your email, what Meeting Body you would like your comments read aloud at.** For example: "Public Comment for Economic Development Commission Meeting".
- Give your comment live by phone. Email [publiccomment@oswegoil.org](mailto:publiccomment@oswegoil.org) or call 630-551-2334 by 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting and leave your name, address, phone number, and the topic on which you'd like to speak. Our staff will call you during the meeting and will put you on speakerphone so that you can give your comment live. Please be by your phone when the meeting begins at 6 p.m. We will let the line ring four times before moving onto the next speaker.

The change to phone calls for public comment is designed to increase access and decrease technological barriers for residents who may wish to participate live.

**Get updates as they happen**

Residents are also encouraged to follow the Village of Oswego on Facebook (@VillageofOswego) and Twitter (@OswegoIL60543) for to-the-minute updates. You can also subscribe to Village of Oswego emails by visiting [oswegoil.org](http://oswegoil.org) and clicking on E-mail Alerts.

For more information about public participation at meetings during the COVID-19 crisis, please contact me.

Thank you,  
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