MMA Technical Advice on Holding Remote Meetings

Maine Municipal Association is receiving inquiries from members who are unfamiliar with holding remote meetings via computer and cell phone, and have been authorized to do so for a limited period of time, during the coronavirus pandemic.

First, there are many potential video conferencing options to consider: Zoom (https://zoom.us/signup), which is what Maine state government widely uses; Skype (https://www.skype.com/en/); and, Go to Meeting (https://www.gotomeeting.com/) are among the most popular. Most work with a basic laptop. You may not even know it, but laptops, rather than desktop computers, typically are equipped with cameras and microphones.

If you are willing to pay for professional, Maine-based technical support, we also would direct you to Otelco, which is a major advertiser and exhibitor with MMA (https://www.otelco.com/).

Finally, Ben Thomas, MMA Website and Social Media Editor, is available by email to provide basic advice and support. You can reach him via email at: bthomas@memun.org.