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*Re:*     **Confirmation of State Mandated Annual Township Meeting**

Dear Mike:

### *Issue*

Can you confirm whether there is a state mandated annual township meeting?

### *Analysis*

"The annual township meeting in the respective townships for the transaction of the business of the township shall be held on the second Tuesday of April in each year, after 6 p.m., at the place appointed for those meetings."[1] Per the same article, the whole exceptions for rescheduling are Passover and elections.[2]

### *Conclusion*

The township does have an annual meeting that is mandated by statute to be held on the second Tuesday of April in each year, after 6 p.m. with Passover and elections being the only exception to this date. Therefore, we confirm that there is a mandated annual Township meeting.

Sincerely,

GIFFIN, WINNING, COHEN & BODEWES, P.C.

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[1] 60 ILCS 1/Art. 30
[2] *Id.*

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