

TOWN OF SOUTHPORT PUBLIC COMMENT RULES

- 1.. Each speaker will have 3 minutes to address the Board. For purposes of this hearing, the timer will be managed by the Town Attorney.
- 2.. Each speaker should begin their comments by coming to the microphone (if you are able) and announcing your name and property address.
- 3.. All comments must be addressed to the Board. No comments shall be made to name or directly address a particular member of the audience, town staff, or Board Member.
4. For public comment related to agenda items only to include resolutions and discussion, please name at the outset the agenda items that you will be commenting on.
- 5.. The public comment process is not a dialogue or a back and forth question and answer session. While public comments will be heard and considered, the Board may or may not, after all public comment is completed, respond to any questions or comments.
- 6.. All comments must be civil and respectful and we will maintain respect and decorum of all those present in this room. No member of the Board, staff, or member of the public shall be subjected to unnecessary criticism, derogatory or defamatory remarks, either directly or indirectly. Disruptive behavior such as booing, rude comments, personal attacks, or profanity will not be tolerated.
7. When appropriate decorum is not maintained, the Supervisor may interrupt the speaker and the speaker must refrain from any continuation of objectional remarks. The Town Supervisor may enforce this rule, if necessary, by causing the ejection from the meeting of the offending person.

TOWN OF SOUTHPORT PUBLIC HEARING RULES

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- 3.. All comments must be addressed to the Board. No comments shall be made to name or directly address a particular member of the audience, town staff, or Board Member.
- 4.. The public hearing process is not a dialogue or a question and answer session. While public comments will be heard and considered, the Board will not be answering any questions posed as part of this hearing.
- 5.. All comments must be civil and respectful and we will maintain respect and decorum of all those present in this room. Disruptive behavior such as booing, clapping, personal attacks, or profanity will not be tolerated.
- 6.. At all times when the Town Board is in session, no member of the Board, staff, or member of the public shall be subjected to unnecessary criticism, derogatory or defamatory remarks, either directly or indirectly. If this is done or attempted to be done, the Supervisor may interrupt the speaker and the speaker must refrain from any continuation of objectional remarks. The Town Supervisor may enforce this rule, if necessary, by causing the ejection from the meeting of the offending member of the public.