

(d) Public Comments-The following shall apply to public comments at Township Board meetings: (1) Members of the public may comment only during the public comment portions of the meeting. (2) Specific answers to a citizen's questions need not be given by the Chair or other Township officials at the time requested, but may, at the Township's discretion, be followed up later. (3) At each Township Board meeting open to the public, there shall be a general brief public comment period. It shall be held at the beginning of the meeting. The general brief comment period shall be limited to 10 minutes in total. No citizen shall speak for more than 2 minutes unless either the Chair or the Township Board permits the citizen to speak for a longer period of time. (4) In addition to the above-mentioned public comment period, the Chair or the Township Board may permit limited public comment for particular agenda items. (5) All public comments shall be directed to and through the Chair – no member of the public shall directly address any other member of the public or any other Township official. (6) All public comments shall be related to Township matters. Public comments must be relevant and germane to the business and functions of the Township. (7) No citizen can "transfer," reserve or delegate any public comment time to any other person. (8) The Chair has the authority to extend the comment period for citizens at the Chair's discretion. (9) Any citizen desiring to make a public comment shall be requested to first state their name and address for the record. (10) If a member of the public undertakes a personal attack on a Township official or employee regarding non-Township matters or on a private matter not related to Township business or activities, the Chair has the discretion to terminate the remaining allowable public comment time for any such person.

(11) The Township Clerk shall be responsible for timing the length of public comments and informing the Chair when a citizen has 30 seconds remaining and when time has expired. (12) No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter at the same meeting. Persons purporting to speak to the same general subject matter in his and her personal and representative capability shall be recognized only once.

(e) Public Conduct-(1) Any person shall have the right to tape record, video tape or broadcast the proceedings of the Township Board, but they shall not utilize the electrical outlets of the Township without the prior permission of the Chair. Furthermore, any tape recorder, video camera, or other camera utilized by any such person shall be kept at least 10 feet away from all members of the Township Board and shall not be placed behind them. (2) No person shall disrupt a meeting of the Township Board. No person shall commit a breach of the peace at any Township Board meeting. Any person who disrupts a meeting of the Township Board or commits a breach of the peace at a Township Board meeting may be ejected from the meeting. Refusal by a member of the public to stop speaking when the Chair has interpreted that such person's time has expired or if such person speaks when they have no right to do so, such actions shall be deemed a disruption of the Township Board meeting and a breach of the peace. (3) Members of the public shall not talk among themselves during a meeting of the Township Board in a volume greater than a whisper, and upon being asked by the Chair to quiet down, shall do so. (4) No person shall utilize any profane or obscene speech or gesture.