

Washington Township Board Meeting
May 6, 2024 - 7:00 pm
Meeting Agenda

Call to Order / Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes Dated March 25, 2024

Public Commentary

Reports

1. Road Commissioner
2. Assessor
3. Clerk
4. Supervisor's Report
5. Trustee's Report
6. Transportation Report
7. General Assistance Report

Old Business

1. Consideration and Approval of Revised Washington Township Employee Handbook
2. Community Calendar Application
3. Consideration & Approval of Thriveworks Participation Contract (Beecher Fire District)
4. Consideration and Approval of the 2024-2025 Town Budget Ordinance # 24-01
5. Consideration and Approval of the 2024-2025 Road District Budget Ordinance #24-02

New Business

1. Consideration and Approval of Pending Zoning Applications
2. Consideration and Approval Beecher 4th of July Commission Sponsorship
3. Consideration and Approval of Road & Bridge Resolution 2024-01, "A Resolution Establishing the Washington Township Highway Department Authority"
4. Set Time and Date for 2024 Town and Road District Budget Hearings

Payment of Bills

Town Acct, Road District, General Assistance (as required)

Upcoming Seminars and Meetings

- **June 3, 2024** – Monthly Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Announcements

- **May 9, 2024** – Financial Fraud Presentation by First Community Bank and Trust @ 9 am at Washington Township Center
- **May 22, 2024** – Senior Movie Night @ 6:30 pm at Washington Township Center

Adjournment

Any disabled person requiring special accommodations should notify Supervisor Mike Stanula ***prior*** to the meeting date to make necessary arrangements. Supervisor Stanula may be reached at 708-946-2026.

The Washington Township Public Commentary Policy will be followed and is printed on back of the agenda.

A CLOSED (EXECUTIVE) SESSION MAY BE HELD AT ANY POINT DURING THE MEETING.

Washington Township Public Commentary Policy

Approved 3/4/2024

Public Act 96-1473 subsection 2.06(g) states; "Any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body".

PURPOSE: This policy outlines the Washington Township rules pertaining to "Public Commentary" at any Washington Township open meeting including; ALL board meetings, committee meetings, planning & zoning meetings, workshop meetings or other meetings which may be required.

1. Public Commentary will be allowed only at the allotted time as designated on the meeting agenda. Members of the audience should state their comment or question during public commentary to be noted for the record. However, if appropriate, the Chairman may allow other commentary or questions during the meeting. Appropriate does NOT include interruption or disruption during board member presentation of agenda items or during bid opening or during board member discussion.
2. Any person wishing to address the board MUST sign in on the meeting "Sign In" sheet and on the "Request for Public Commentary" form. Public comments will be presented in the order as they appear on the "Request for Public Commentary" form. No person signing in under an "alias" will be recognized.
3. Each person addressing the Board will be limited to 5 minutes. Public commentary on any single agenda item or topic shall be limited to a total 25 minutes. All public commentary at any meeting shall not exceed 60 minutes.
4. Abusive behavior and profanity will not be allowed. Anyone engaging in such behavior may forfeit their right to speak and may be asked to leave.
5. Continued disruption of meetings that impedes this board from conducting government business as outlined on the agenda will also not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in this behavior may also be asked to leave.

Please note that "public officials" are not required to engage in debate, be made available for abusive, threatening or harassing behavior or required to provide immediate answers to questions raised by the public.

Adopted this 4th day of March 2024.

Michael Stanula
Supervisor

ATTEST: TRUE and CORRECT COPY
Joseph Burgess - Clerk