

MURRAY TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

January 23, 2023

1. Call meeting to order
2. Moment of silence and pledge to the flag
3. Approval of Minutes
 - December 19th board meeting
 - December 28th year end meeting
 - January 4th organizational and work meeting
4. Privilege of the floor: Mark Scarborough; public water request
5. Standing committee reports
 - Assessor: *Rightmyer, Bower*
 - Historian: *Christ, Mele*
 - Highway and Water: *Rightmyer, Sidonio*
 - Justice Court: *Christ, Mele*
 - Planning/Zoning/Code Enf: *Christ, Mele*
 - Town Clerk: *Rightmyer, Sidonio*
 - Youth Commission: *Rightmyer, Bower*
6. Town Clerk
7. Assessor
8. Highway and Water
9. Code Enforcement: written report submitted
10. County Legislator
11. New business
 - Resolution to amend 2023 Employee Benefits Policy, Employment, Section 9-A: *The elected highway superintendent shall be entitled to all benefits that are available to town highway employees (except accrued sick time and paid time off, as they take time off at their discretion).* For example, but not limited to: health insurance, eye glasses, safety shoes and clothing.
 - Resolution appointing Alexa Penna as Part-time highway and water clerk positions at a rate of \$16.00 per hour
12. Old business
13. Public comment
14. Pay bills and approve supervisor's report
15. Adjourn

Board notes and items for follow up:

RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Open Meeting Law of the State of New York does not give the public the right to speak at Town Board meetings except as provided by rules created and adopted by the Board. The Town of Murray will allow one public comment period during each regularly scheduled Board meeting. Except for the case of public hearings or special public information meetings, the public comment portion of the meeting is the only time the Board will permit comments.

- The public comment period is designed for comments only (no questions & answers).
- Each speaker during the public comment period is limited to speak one time for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes. The time limit shall be enforced by the Town Supervisor (or his designee). Any request for extension of this time limit must be made to the Town Supervisor who has the discretion to extend the time to speak. The Town Supervisor shall have discretion to shorten the time limit, provided that the shortened time limit be applied equally to all speakers.
- Speakers must state their name and address and comments by speakers must be addressed to the Town Supervisor and Town Board.
- Any audio/visual or similar equipment to be used to support public comments must be approved by the Town Supervisor in advance of the meeting.
- Discussion between speakers and attendees of the public meeting or hearing is strictly prohibited.
- Comments must be related to legitimate Town business.
- Speakers must present their remarks in a courteous manner and may not make personal comments about public officials, town residents or others.
- Placards, banners, or other signs are not permitted in meeting rooms, nor the distribution of written materials by any member of the public.
- A person who disregards the directives of the Town Supervisor in enforcing the rules, disturbs the peace at the meeting, makes slanderous remarks or generally conducts himself/herself in a boisterous or inappropriate manner while addressing the Town Board, may be barred from further participation and may forfeit any balance of time remaining for his or her comments.
- If after a final warning, the speaker refuses to step down, the Town Supervisor will request that a Police Officer remove the individual from the meeting room. Such individual may be prosecuted for disorderly conduct pursuant to §240.20 of the Penal Law.