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# **MURRAY TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**March 18, 2024**

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- 1) Call Meeting to Order**
- 2) Pledge to the Flag**
- 3) Approval of Minutes**
  - **February Town Board Meeting**
  - **March Work Meeting**
- 4) Town Clerk**
- 5) Assessor**
- 6) Highway & Water**
- 7) Code Enforcement/Planning/Zoning**
- 8) County Legislator**
- 9) Public Comment as it Pertains to Resolutions/Agenda Items**
- 10) New Business**
  - Resolution approving the Justice Court Audit
  - Resolution to adopt new Code Enforcement fee schedule
- 11) Old Business**
- 12) Public Comments**
- 13) Pay Bills and Approve Supervisor's Financial Report**
- 14) Adjourn**

## **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 resolutions or items on the current agenda.
- 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

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individual may be prosecuted for disorderly conduct pursuant to §240.20 of the Penal Law.