

Section 12 RULES OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- 12.1 Persons wishing to speak during any portion of a Board meeting shall sign in before the start of the meeting stating name and topic to be discussed. All speakers shall comply with these rules and ruling of the presiding officer.
- 12.2 Speakers shall identify themselves at the podium before beginning their comments. Speakers shall speak their position on the issue and provide any supporting documentation. The speaker shall refrain from engaging in debates, directing threats or personal attacks at the Board, staff, other speakers or members of the audience.
- 12.3 Members of the audience shall refrain from applauding, cheering or booing during or at the conclusion of remarks made by any speaker, staff member or member of the Board.
- 12.4 Groups of residents should, whenever possible, consolidate their comments and avoid repetition through the use of representative speakers.
- 12.5 Persons other than the Village President, the Trustees, Village Officials or persons invited by a majority of the Board present shall address the Board subject to the following additional rules and regulations.
 - a. Public comments on agenda items shall be limited to 30 minutes unless extended for a time certain by a majority of the Board present. All speakers shall limit their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. Speakers who are residents shall be allowed to speak before nonresidents.
 - b. Public comments on non-agenda items shall be limited to 30 minutes unless extended for a time certain by a majority of the Board present. All speakers shall limit their comments to no more than three (3) minutes."