
TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING

AGENDA

July 17, 2023

1) Call Meeting to Order

2) Moment of Silence and Pledge to the Flag

Public Hearing

- Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2023 A Local Law to Rescind the Town of Murray Zoning Ordinance and Adopt the Town of Murray Zoning Local Law

Town Board Meeting

3) Approval of June 7th work meeting minutes

Approval of June 26th meeting minutes

4) Standing Committee Reports

- Assessor's Office – Bower, Rightmyer
- Historian's Office – Christ, Vacant
- Highway & Water – Rightmyer, Sidonio
- Justice Court – Christ, Vacant
- Planning & Zoning – Christ, Vacant
- Town Clerk's Office – Rightmyer, Sidonio
- Youth Commission – Bower, Rightmyer

5) Town Clerk

6) Assessor

7) Highway & Water

8) Code Enforcement

9) County Legislator

10) Town Attorney

11) New Business

- Accepting the resignation of Councilman Michael Mele effective June 29, 2023
- Appointment filling Town Board vacancy; term expiring 12/31/2023.
- Resolution adopting Town of Murray Local Law No. 2 of 2023 "A Local Law to Rescind the Town of Murray Zoning Ordinance and Adopt the Town of Murray Zoning Local Law
- Resolution urging NYS Legislature and Governor Hochul to draft and enact legislation regarding a voter's identification process
- Resolution accepting NYMIR insurance renewal for 8/20/23 through 8/20/24
- Schedule public hearing for Town of Murray Ag & Farmland Protection Plan (8/2 or 8/21)

12) Old Business

13) Public Comment

14) Pay Bills and Approve Supervisor's Financial Report

15) 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 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.