

Town of Constable Board Meeting Rules

1. As outlined in the Association of Towns Law Manual section 3-12, while the public has the right to attend town board meetings, the public does not have the right to speak. The purpose of the town meeting is to discuss town business and the public is welcome to attend and listen. The town board will, upon request, grant permission for a resident to air personal grievances, or speak on a topic of concern.
2. Residents wishing to speak at a town board meeting should contact the Supervisor at least one week in advance of the meeting with the topic to be discussed so it can be added to the agenda. Comments will be limited to the topic requested and the petitioner will have no less than three (3) minutes to discuss their topic.
3. All participants will conduct themselves in a respectful manner. Side discussions or other disruptions will not be tolerated during the meeting. Anyone who doesn't comply will be asked to leave the meeting. Should the offender(s) refuse to leave, the Supervisor will adjourn the meeting and all in attendance will be required to leave the building.
4. For the safety of those in attendance, the State Police will be called to remove anyone who becomes threatening, abusive or refuses to leave the building.