

Monday, March 15, 2021
MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

TOWN OF MONROE, NEW YORK
TOWN HALL
1465 ORANGE TURNPIKE
MONROE, NEW YORK
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Subject :	1.1 Pledge to the Flag
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Discussion, Information, Procedural

Public Content

I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

2. Moment of Silence

Subject :	2.1 Moment of Silence: COVID 1 Year Anniversary
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.1 Dress Down for Leukemia Day
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

File Attachments

[Dress Down for Leukemia Day.pdf \(55 KB\)](#)

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.2 Monroe Marketplace, Spring Event
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

The Monroe Marketplace is returning for a Spring event at Sacred Heart School Gym, 26 Still Road, Monroe on the following dates and times:

Saturday, March 20th: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 21st: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 27th: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 28th: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

File Attachments

[Spring Marketplace.jpg \(194 KB\)](#)

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.3 Village of Monroe Downtown Revitalization
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

4. Motion to Open Town Board Meeting

Subject :	4.1 Motion to Open Town Board Meeting of March 15, 2021
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2021-#125 BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2021-#125

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Town Board Meeting of March 15, 2021.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

5. Public Hearing

Subject :	5.1 Motion to Open the Public Hearing Regarding FY-2022 CDBG Grant Application
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Public Hearing Regarding FY-2022 CDBG Grant Application.

Public Content

The following signed up to speak regarding the Public Hearing for the FY-2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application. To hear their comments, and Board Members responses, please go on-line to Board Doc's Video Clip #4.1.

The proposed application is for ADA Improvements to the Town of Monroe Senior Center including the front entrance ramp and automatic opener on the front door. Other proposed areas to be included in the application are the installation of a generator at the Senior Center as well as kitchen and second egress route improvements.

Motion & Voting

2021-#126

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves a motion to open the Public Hearing Regarding FY-2022 CDBG Grant Application.

Motion by Sal Scancarello, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

5. Public Hearing

Subject :	5.2 Motion to Close the Public Hearing Regarding FY-2022 CDBG Grant Application
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2021-#127

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves a motion to close the Public Hearing Regarding FY-2022 CDBG Grant Application.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

5. Public Hearing

Subject :	5.3 Motion to Accept the CDBG Grant Application Regarding FY-2022
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

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Motion & Voting

2021-#128

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to submit a application for the 2022 CDBG Grant program. Proposed application is for ADA Improvements to the Town of Monroe Senior Center including the front entrance ramp and automatic opener on the front door. Other proposed areas to be included in the application are the installation of a generator at the Senior Center as well as kitchen and second egress route improvements.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

6. Audit of Claims

Subject : 6.1 General Fund Abstract
Meeting : Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type : Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action : 2021-#
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-05 General Fund containing Check # 26768-26817 totaling \$122,930.89, and Wire Transfers containing check # 332-333 totaling \$781.48.

Public Content

File Attachments

[Monroe Abstracts 031521.pdf \(52 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2021-#129
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-05 General Fund containing Check # 26768-26817 totaling \$122,930.89, and Wire Transfers containing check # 332-333 totaling \$781.48.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

6. Audit of Claims

Subject : 6.2 Escrow Abstract
Meeting : Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type : Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action : 2021-#
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-04 Escrow containing Check # 1963-1965 totaling \$8,805.34.

Public Content

File Attachments

[Escrow Abstracts 031521.pdf \(18 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2021-#130

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-04 Escrow containing Check # 1963-1965 totaling \$8,805.34.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

6. Audit of Claims

Subject :	6.3 Road Opening Abstract
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-02 Road Opening containing Check # 1293 totaling \$10,000.00.

Public Content

File Attachments

[Road Opening Abstract 031521.pdf \(12 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2021-#131

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-02 Road Opening containing Check # 1293 totaling \$10,000.00.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

7. Budgetary Transfer Requests

Subject :	7.1 Budget Transfer Abstract
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

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DATE	GL NO.	DESCRIPTION	Account	Transf Out	Transf In
12/31/2020		2020 Expenditure Adjustment	A000-5010-1011-00	39.99	
			A000-5010-2000-00		39.99
			A000-7620-4106-00	573.77	
			A000-7620-4223-00		67.92
			A000-7620-4303-00		505.85
			B000-8020-1020-00	697.00	
			B000-8020-2000-00	500.00	
			B000-8020-4020-00	400.50	
			B000-8020-4010-00		1,597.50
			SW12-8310-4601-00	0.04	
			SW12-8310-4020-00		0.04
			A000-5010-1011-00	360.00	
			A000-5010-2000-00		360.00
				2,571.30	2,571.30

File Attachments

[031521 BUDGET TRANSFERS ABSTRACT.pdf \(115 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2021-#132

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves the 2020 expenditure adjustment as follows:

From To

A000-5010-1011-00 \$39.00 A000-5010-2000-00 \$39.00

A000-7620-4223-00 \$573.77 A000-7620-4223-00 \$67.92 A000-7620-4303-00 \$505.85

B000-8020-1020-00 \$697.00

B000-8020-2000-00 \$500.00

B000-8020-4020-00 \$400.50 B000-8020-4010-00 \$1,597.50

SW12-8310-4601-00 \$0.04 SW12-8310-4020-00 \$0.04

A000-5010-1011-00 \$360.00 A000-5010-2000-00 \$360.00

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

8. Acceptance of Minutes

Subject :

8.1 Acceptance of March 1, 2021 Minutes

Meeting : Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution)

Recommended Action : 2021-#
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to accept the Minutes of March 1, 2021.

Public Content

File Attachments

[TB 3-1-2021 DRAFT Meeting Minutes.pdf \(780 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2021-#133
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves the Minutes of March 1, 2021.

Motion by Sal Scancarello, second by Supervisor -Tony Cardone.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject : 9.1 Noah Sequeiros, Eagle Scout Project

Meeting : Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution), Discussion

Recommended Action : 2021-#
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Discussion regarding Town of Monroe resident Noah Sequeiros' proposed Eagle Scout Project involving the construction of a new dog park located next to the Senior Center.

The project will include amenities such as a water spigot, lighting, public seating, waste bins, ground covering, and complementary bags for the disposal of the dogs fecal matter. The fencing for the dog park will be obtained by repurposing the existing chain-link fencing within the out-of-use dog shelter that is also next to the Senior Center. The dog park will contain several attractions for the amusement of the dogs and their owners which will be divided into two sectors: one for small dogs and one for large dogs. This park will also include the proper signage both at the park and on Mine Road in order to direct drivers. With the completion of this project, the dog owners of Monroe will have a great spot to spend time with their dogs that is within their own town.

Motion & Voting

2021-#134

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves Noah Sequeiros' proposed Eagle Scout project involving the construction of a new dog park located next to the Senior Center.

Motion by Sal Scancarello, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject :	9.2 Dominick Wasto, Eagle Scout Project
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

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Motion & Voting

2021-#135

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves Daniel Wasto proposed Eagle Scout project involving guardrails to be installed at Mombasha Park

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject :	9.3 Audit of Claims: Wire Transfer Abstract
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-05 Wire Transfers containing check # 332-333 totaling \$781.48.

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Motion & Voting

2021-#136

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #21-05 Wire Transfers containing check # 332-333 totaling \$781.48.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject : 9.4 American Rescue Plan Act Funding

Meeting : Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Type : Discussion, Information

Public Content

9. New Business

Subject : 9.5 Account Clerk Position

Meeting : Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution), Discussion

Recommended Action : 2021-#
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Resolution approving full-time Account Clerk position in the Finance Department, hourly rate to be determined. Supervisor's office will request Account Clerk eligibility list from Orange County Department of Human Resources and begin canvassing process.

Motion & Voting

2021-#137

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves full-time Account Clerk position in the Finance Department, hourly rate between \$17.00-\$19.50. Supervisor's office will request Account Clerk eligibility list from Orange County Department of Human Resources and begin canvassing process.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject : 9.6 2021 Munistat Agreement

Meeting : Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution), Discussion

Recommended Action :

2021-#

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Discuss and approve 2021 agreement with Munistat, aMunicipal Advisory firm specializing in municipal finance and municipal government related matters, to provide Bond counsel and related services for the Town of Monroe.

Motion & Voting

2021-#138

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves the 2021 agreement with Munistat, a Municipal Advisory firm specializing in municipal finance and municipal government related matters, to provide Bond counsel and related services for the Town of Monroe. Subject to Town Attorney's approval.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject :

9.7 M&T Dormant Accounts

Meeting :

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Type :

Action (Resolution), Discussion

Recommended Action :

2021-#

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Discussion and resolution for necessary action regarding (2) Town accounts at M&T that have been classified as dormant.

- Town Justice
- Mikvah II

Signers: Anthony Cardone, Richard Colon

Motion & Voting

2021-#139

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves for the Supervisor to take the necessary action regarding (2) Town accounts Town Justice and Mikvah II at M&T that have been classified as dormant. Subject to the verification with the OCA for the transferring of the dormant Town Justice account money to general fund.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject :	9.8 NDC Contract
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2021-#140

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to table this matter until the next Town Board meeting on April 5, 2021.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Not Present at Vote: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject :	9.9 Town Engineering Services Agreement
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign the revised agreement with McGoey, Hauser and Edsall for engineering services for the Town of Monroe.

Motion & Voting

2021-#141

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe authorizes the Supervisor to sign the revised agreement with McGoey, Hauser and Edsall for engineering services for the Town of Monroe.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

9. New Business

Subject :	9.10 Commercial Property Assessment Appeals and Income and Expense Requirement for BAR
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Discussion regarding the creation of a local law regarding Commercial Assessment Appeals (Tax Certiorari) Income And Expense Law. Set public hearing date.

Motion & Voting

2021-#142

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to set a public hearing on April 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm or as there soon after at Town Hall 1465 Orange Tpk, Monroe, NY. Subject matter possible local law regarding Commercial Assessment Appeals (Tax Certiorari) Income And Expense Law

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

10. Old Business

Subject :	10.1 Assessor's Office Car Lease
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Discussion regarding the lease of a car for use by the Assessor's Office for official Town business.

Motion & Voting

2020-#143

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to table this matter until the next Town Board meeting on April 5, 2021.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

11. Public Comment

Subject :	11.1 Rules for Public Comment
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

Please be advised that any person wishing to speak at a regular public meeting during the public comment period or at a public hearing, must sign the sign-in sheet maintained by the Town Clerk for such purpose no later than 15 minutes after the commencement of the meeting.

TOWN OF MONROE MEETING RULES PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS -RULE 1:Although not required by any statute or law, the Town Board shall include at least one public participation period on the Agenda for regular Town Board meetings. However, nothing shall prohibit the Town Board, by majority vote, from suspending public comment or otherwise limiting public during a regular Town Board meetings where such limitations are determined to be necessary or otherwise conducive to accomplishing the business presently before the Town Board.**RULE 2:**Public comment during the public participation period of regular Town Board meetings shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker and the subject matter of such public comment shall be limited to Town business. 1 Yielding time or otherwise giving time to a speaker to extend the three (3) minute period by another person shall not be permitted. Written comments may be submitted to the Town Clerk in lieu of, or in addition to, a persons oral statement during any public comment period. Such minutes shall become a Town record and the brief nature of the submitted writing may be included in Town Board minutes. However, the full text of such submissions shall not be incorporated into Town Board minutes, unless expressly authorized by resolution of the Town Board.**RULE 3:**Any person wishing to speak at a regular public meeting during the public comment period or at a public hearing, must sign the sign-in sheet maintained by the Town Clerk for such purpose no later than 15 minutes after the commencement of the meeting. Where a public hearing and public comment period will occur during the same Town Board meeting, a person may sign up to speak on the topic of each and every public hearing and for public comment period consistent with the applicable time limits set forth above. For example, a speaker could speak for five (5) minutes during a public hearing and three (3) minutes during public comment at the same Town Board meeting. However, such person may not use the public hearing time to speak on matters not relevant

1 Rule 2 revised by Resolution of the Town Board on 03-06-2017 to add: and the subject matter of such public comment shall be limited to Town business. to the public hearing. Any comments made by a person made during public comment that relates to the subject of a public hearing, shall not be considered by the Town Board as part of such public hearing nor made part of the public hearing record. The only public comment to be accepted by the Town Board outside of a public hearing shall be written comments received during the time period set by the Town Board for such purpose.**RULE 4:**If a sign-in sheet is not available, a person may raise his/her hand to speak duringthe public participation period and/or public hearing and may speak during such public comment period/public hearing upon recognition of the Supervisor or Presiding Officer.**RULE 5:** Any person speaking during public comment or a public hearing, when recognized by the Presiding Officer, shall approach the podium for such purpose and state his or her name, the street and municipality where he /she resides resides, and if applicable, his/her group or entity affiliation.**RULE 6:**Town Board members shall not respond to a person speaking during the public comment period unless and until all persons desiring to

speaking during the Public comment period have finished speaking. At such time as all speakers have finished speaking during such public comment period, each Town Board member shall be allotted up to three (3) minutes in total to respond to any questions posed or to provide relevant information in response to the collective comments and questions of the public comment speakers.**RULE 7:**Town Board members shall not attempt to answer questions during the time that a speaker is presenting during public comment. Town Board members will note any questions asked and may respond to the speaker at the conclusion of the speakers public comments.**PUBLIC HEARINGS RULE 8:**Public comment during a Public Hearing shall be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. In the event that a speaker is the subject of the Public Hearing or has a significant interest in the matter different from that of the general public, such speaker shall, upon approval of the Town Board, be allowed up to the (10) minutes during a public hearing. Yielding time or otherwise giving time to a speaker to extend their permissible time limit by another person shall not be permitted.**RULE 9:**Members of the public, other than those called as witnesses by the parties, shall not be permitted to speak during public hearings concerning the removal/discipline of a Town Officer or employee as such hearings shall be limited to presentation of evidence and related submissions by Town representatives and the Town Officer or employee subject to removal/discipline. Time limits during a public hearing concerning the removal/discipline of a Town Officer or employee shall not be applicable as such proceeding shall follow any applicable statute, rule or regulation and shall otherwise be overseen by the hearing officer or presiding officer.**RULE 10:**In the case of a public hearing, prior to the close or continuation of the public hearing, Town Board members may be allotted up to five (5) minutes each to respond to questions or otherwise provide relevant information in response to specific comments made by speakers during that session of the public hearing. Further, prior to the close of the public portion of the public hearing, each Town Board member may be allotted up to eight (8) minutes to speak on the issue that is the subject of the Public hearing. However, where the public hearing concerns removal of a Town Officer or employee, Town Board members, if the body making a determination, shall not speak regarding the merits of the proceedings until after the close of the public hearing when deliberations on removal/discipline have commenced.**RULE 11:**Written submissions related to public hearings must be made before the close of the public hearing as such time is set by the Town Board.**GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS AND HEARINGS RULE 12:**The Town Clerk shall act as the timekeeper or the Town Board may designate another person to be the timekeeper.**RULE 13:**Members of the Town Board, speakers and audience members must observe proper decorum at all times. Any statements made during any part of the meeting or during a public hearing by the Supervisor, members of the Town Board, town officials or employees, or members of the general public shall not involve personal, impertinent, or slanderous attacks on individuals, regardless of whether the individual so attacked is an elected official, a town official or employee, or a member of the general public.**RULE 14:**Neither speakers, nor Town Board members shall use public comment periods or other time during such meeting for political campaigning purposes, including promoting their candidacy or speaking out against another candidate. However, nothing shall prohibit a candidate from speaking on an Town-related issue merely because he or she is a candidate for political office.**RULE 15:**Pursuant to New York State Town Law, the Town Supervisor or Presiding Officer shall control the Town Board meeting. The use of profane, vulgar, inflammatory, threatening, abusive, or disparaging language or racial or ethnic slurs directed at the Supervisor, members of the Town Board, meeting attendees shall not be tolerated and the Town Supervisor shall address any such incidents. Further, any statements, regardless of the nature of the statement, made by a person attending the meeting which is not made during such persons authorized speaking time shall not be tolerated and the Town Supervisor shall address any such incidents. The Town Board has a right to protect itself from disturbance from attendees at a meeting and may order, by majority vote, removal of an attendee, or there Presiding Officer direct removal of an attendee on his own. Removal at the direction of the Presiding Officer is subject to appeal of another Town Board member, but not to appeal of the attendee. Such appeal is not debatable.**RULE 16:**In circumstances where the Supervisor/Presiding Officer is not attempting to exert control over the meeting, is temporarily absent, or is the source of the present disorder at the meeting and is failing to preside over the meeting, such Supervisor/Presiding Officer may then be deemed absent as the Presiding Officer by approval of a majority of the Town Board. In such case, a Town Board member may make a motion to suspend the Rules and appoint the Acting Supervisor to take over the role of Presiding Officer until such time as the Supervisor or original Presiding Officer is able to properly return to performing his/her role as Presiding Officer. If the Acting Supervisor is determined to be absent for presiding purposes, the Town Board member making such motion shall propose another Town Board member to act as the Presiding Officer during the absence of the Supervisor/original Presiding Officer.**RULE 17:**Comments by speakers must be addressed to the Town Board and shall not be addressed to the audience. Further, attendees may not address the Town Board unless first

recognized by the Supervisor or Presiding Officer.**RULE 18:**Discussion and exchanges between active speakers and attendees/audience members of the public meeting or hearing are prohibited. A speaker may, however, when properly recognized, state agreement or disagreement with the views of prior speakers in his /her comments directed to the Town Board.**RULE 19:**Banners or other signs are not permitted in the meeting room unless, nor shall distribution of flyers within the meeting room be permitted. Nothing shall prohibit a person from holding a lawful sign or handing out flyers outside of the meeting location.**RULE 20:**If the Supervisor or Presiding Officer fails to enforce the rules set forth herein, any member of the Town Board may move to require him or her to do so, and an affirmative vote of the majority of the Town Board shall require him or her to do so. Any decision by the Presiding Officer relating to enforcement of the rules set forth herein may be appealed and subsequently overturned by a vote of the majority of Town Board members. Such appeal may be raised by a Town Board member or the affected attendee if properly recognized.**RULE 21:**Any person who disregards the directives of the Supervisor or the Presiding Officer in enforcing the rules or who generally conducts himself or herself in a boisterous or inappropriate manner while addressing the Town Board thereby disturbs the peace at a such meeting and will be barred from further participation and shall forfeit any balance of time remaining for his or her comments.**RULE 22:**If a speaker who has violated these rules refuses to step down or to refrain from committing/ continuing such violation(s), the Supervisor or the Presiding Officer may direct the individual to leave the meeting room. If the individual declines and/or refuses to leave the meeting room, the Supervisor or Presiding Officer may request the individual to be removed from the meeting room and charged with disorderly conduct as per the New York State Penal Law. The Supervisors determination is subject to the appeal provisions set forth above as well as the absence of the Supervisor /Presiding Officer provisions of these rules. The Town Board may, by resolution, designate the person who will sign the supporting deposition and/or Court Information document charging the removed person with Disorderly Conduct.**RULE 23:** The following provisions, as modified herein, of Rule 49 of Roberts Rules concerning Small Boards shall apply to the Town Board of the Town of Monroe: a. Members may raise a hand or asked to be recognized, instead of standing when seeking to obtain the floor and may remain seated when making motions or speaking. b. The Presiding Officer need not rise while putting questions to a vote. c. The Presiding Officer may without leaving the chair speak in informal discussions and in debate and may vote on all questions as provided for by Code or law.**RULE 24:**While there is no statute or applicable regulation that requires an Meeting Agenda to be prepared for Town Board meetings, the Town Board desires to have an Agendas prepared and distributed prior to Town Board meetings. The order of business at regular Town Board meetings shall be as follows: 1. REGULAR MEETING a. Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance b. Approval of Minutes c. Upcoming Meeting Dates & General Announcements 2. SPECIAL ORDERS 3. DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORTS (Alphabetical Order) 4. OLD BUSINESS 5. NEW BUSINESS 6. PUBLIC COMMENT 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If necessary) 8. ADJOURNMENT A Board member seeking to take up a matter out of order on the agenda or to introduce a new item of business may may request such change on consent of the Town Board, or may (if consent is denied or the member expects the matter to be contested make a motion to suspend the rules for such purpose, identifying the requested change to the Agenda or the new business to be raised. Upon approval of the majority of the Town Board, such business may be taken up immediately by the Town Board. The Presiding Officer shall prepare and cause to be distributed, Town Board meeting Agendas, in conformance with the Order of Business, as applicable. Pursuant to Roberts Rules, the Agenda distributed in advance to the Town Board is not binding on the Town Board, except as to the Order of Business set forth above. However, as set forth above, the Meeting Agenda, including the Order of Business and specific Agenda items may be modified upon approval of a majority of the Town Board. The Presiding Officer will announce each Agenda item as it is reached on the Agenda (or amended Agenda). Prior to the business being taken up, a member may move to to lay the matter on the table, postpone the matter or refer it to a committee.**RULE 25:**Recesses may be taken for a stated period of time either upon consent, without objection, or upon approval of a motion by a Town Board member.**RULE 26:** These Town Board Rules may be amended by a Resolution of the Town Board approved by a majority of the Town Board.**RULE 27:**The above rules shall take effect at the next ensuing meeting of the Town Board following the adoption of these rules.**RULE 28:**The Presiding Officer, or any Town Board member may request an interpretation of these Rules from the Town Attorney. A current copy of these Town of Monroe Meeting Rules shall be maintained by the Town Clerk and be made available to the public. 6. This Resolution shall be effective immediately. The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows: Yea Nay Abstain Absent Harley Doles, Supervisor [] [] [] [X] Anthony Cardone, Acting Supervisor [X] [] [] [] Gerard McQuade, Councilman [] [X] [] [] Michael McGinn, Councilman [X] [] [] [] Richard Colon, Councilman [X] [] [] [] The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

TOWN OF MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING RULES History of adoption and amendments. February 27, 2017: Town Board Rules adopted by Resolution of the Town Board. March 6, 2017: Rule 2 amended by Resolution of the Town Board to add: and the subject matter of such public comment shall be limited to Town business.

11. Public Comment

Subject :	11.2 Public Comment
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Discussion, Information

Public Content

The following spoke during Public Comment. To hear their comments, and Town Board members responses, please go on-line to Board Doc'sVideo Clip #10.2,

12. Possible motion to adjourn to Executive and or/ Attorney Client Session

Subject :	12.1 Enter into Executive Session
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss

Motion & Voting

2021-#144

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss a particular person and or persons.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

13. Return to Regular Meeting

Subject :	13.1 Return to Regular Meeting
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of

Monroe approves to return to regular session.

Motion & Voting

2021-#145

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to return to regular session.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

14. Motions From The Floor

Subject :	14.1 Motion Regarding Policy for Road Openings/Bond to Cover Other Contractors on Town Roads
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2021-#146

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves for the Town Attorney to develop a policy for Road Openings/Bond to cover other Contractors on Town Roads.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

15. Adjournment

Subject :	15.1 Adjournment of Meeting
Meeting :	Mar 15, 2021 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2021-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe adjourns the meeting of March 15, 2021 at

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2021-#147

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe adjourns the meeting of March 15, 2021 at

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails

Not Present at Vote: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mike McGinn, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello