

Monday, March 18, 2024
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 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :

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. Motion to Open Town Board Meeting

Subject : 2.1 Motion to Open Town Board Meeting of March 18, 2024
Meeting : Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type : Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action : 2024-#174
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Town Board Meeting of March 18, 2024, at

Public Content

File Attachments

[2024 Town Board Meeting Schedule.pdf \(124 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2024-#174
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Town Board Meeting of March 18, 2024, at 7:10 PM.

Motion by Sal Scancarello, second by Supervisor -Tony Cardone.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.1 Chris Kopf, PKF O'Connor Davies
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Presentations

Public Content

File Attachments

[PKF O'Connor Davies Board Presentation 3-18-2024.pdf \(300 KB\)](#)

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.2 2024 Tax Season
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Discussion, Information

Public Content

File Attachments

[2024 B.A.S. Info for Website.pdf \(63 KB\)](#)
[2024 Tax Notice.pdf \(65 KB\)](#)

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.3 Lions Club Annual Chocolate Bunny Fundraiser
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

File Attachments

[Chocolate Bunny Sale.pdf \(149 KB\)](#)

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.4 2024 Monroe Community Clean Sweep
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

The 2024 Monroe Community Clean Sweep event will take place on Saturday, April 20th beginning at 8 a.m. in the St. Anastasia Church parking lot and will include a shredding and electronic and tire recycling event available for Town residents.

File Attachments

[clean sweep 2024.png \(1.441 KB\)](#)

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.1 Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing RE: Local Law H-V1 of 2022 to Amend Chapter 57 (Zoning) Concerning the Regulations Governing Tree Preservation
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion, Information
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing RE: Local Law H-V1 of 2022 to Amend Chapter 57 (Zoning) Concerning the Regulations Governing Tree Preservation.

Public Content

The following residents signed up to speak during Public Comment for the continuation of the Public Hearing RE: Local Law H-V1 of 2022 to Amend Chapter 57 (Zoning) Concerning the Regulations Governing Tree Preservation. To hear their comments, and Board Members responses, please go on-line to Board Doc's Video Clip #4.1,

File Attachments

- [PUBLIC HEARING Notice - Tree Preservation.docx.pdf \(70 KB\)](#)
- [Local Law H-V1 Amending Tree Preservation 220918.pdf \(397 KB\)](#)
- [O.C. Planning GML Recommendation.pdf \(69 KB\)](#)
- [Local Law H-V1 Amending Tree Preservation ntc 230814.pdf \(431 KB\)](#)
- [Local Law H-V1 Amending Tree Preservation 231115.pdf \(407 KB\)](#)
- [Local Law H-V1 Amending Tree Preservation 231115.pdf \(407 KB\)](#)
- [Local Law H-V1 Amending Tree Preservation 240219.pdf \(476 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2024-#175
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing RE: Local Law H-V1 of 2022 to Amend Chapter 57 (Zoning) Concerning the Regulations Governing Tree Preservation.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Dorey Houle.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.2 Possible Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing RE: Local Law H-V1 of 2022 to Amend Chapter 57 (Zoning) Concerning the Regulations Governing Tree Preservation
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing RE: Local Law H-V1 of 2022 to Amend Chapter 57 (Zoning) Concerning the Regulations Governing Tree Preservation until _____ at 7:00 PM or soon thereafter.

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2024-#176
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing RE: Local Law H-V1 of 2022 to Amend Chapter 57 (Zoning) Concerning the Regulations Governing Tree Preservation until April 1, 2024, at 7:00 PM or soon thereafter.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Maureen Richardson.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.3 Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing in Relation to the Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Water District No. 14
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open Continuation of the Public Hearing in Relation to the Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Water District No. 14.

Public Content

The followingsigned up to speak during Public Comment regarding the Continuation of the Public Hearing in Relation to the Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Water District No. 14.To hear their comments, and Board Members responses, please go on-line to Board Docs Video Clip #4.3,

Motion & Voting

2024-#177
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open Continuation of the Public Hearing in Relation to the Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Water District No. 14.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Mary Bingham.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.4 Possible Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing in Relation to the Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Water District No. 14
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing in Relation to the Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Water District No. 14 until _____ at 7:00 PM or soon there-after.

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2024-#178
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing in Relation to the Increase and Improvement of Facilities of the Water District No. 14 until May 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM or soon there-after.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Supervisor -Tony Cardone.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

5. Acceptance of Minutes

Subject :	5.1 Acceptance of March 4, 2024 Minutes
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to accept the March 4, 2024 Minutes.

Public Content

File Attachments

[TB 3-4-2024 Revised DRAFT Meeting Minutes Final.pdf \(316 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2024-#179

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to accept the March 4, 2024 Minutes.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

6. Budget Transfer Requests

Subject :	6.1 Abstract of Budget Transfers
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe made a Motion to approve Abstract #2024-09, 2023 Expenditure Adjustments, totaling \$23,384.66.

Public Content

File Attachments

[24-09.pdf \(98 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2024-#180

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe made a Motion to approve Abstract #2024-09, 2023 Expenditure Adjustments, totaling \$23,384.66.

DATE OF AUDIT: March 18, 2024 ABSTRACT 2024-09

2023 Expenditure Adjustments

DATE GL NO. DESCRIPTION Account Tranf In Transf Out

12/31/2023 Water Administration MTA Tax SW00-1980-4000-00 68.18

Disability Insurance SW00-9055-8000-00 164.28

Water Department PS SW00-8310-1020-00 232.46

WD #1 Engineering Contractual SW01-8310-4020-00 6,610.50

WD #1 Miscellaneous SW01-8340-4109-00 6,610.50

WD #2 Engineering Contractual SW02-8310-4020-00 1,200.00

WD #2 Source & Supply Equipment SW02-8320-2000-00 309.23

WD #2 Miscellaneous SW02-8340-4109-00 1,509.23

WD #8 Engineering Contractual SW08-8310-4020-00 169.50

WD #8 Miscellaneous SW08-8340-4109-00 169.50

WD #12 Engineering Contractual SW12-8310-4020-00 1,489.46

WD #12 Source & Supply Equipment SW12-8320-2000-00 384.20

WD #12 Water Purification SW12-8330-4371-00 26.75

WD #12 Miscellaneous SW12-8340-4109-00 8,147.08

WD #12 Bond Principal Serice A Public Improv SW12-9710-6000-00 1.00

WD #12 Legal General & Administration SW12-8310-4010-00 2,000.00

WD #12 Contingency SW12-1990-0000-00 6,000.00

WD #12 Electrical Power SW12-8340-4210-00 2,048.49

WD #14 Source & Supply Equipment SW14-8320-2000-00 562.24

WD #14 Water Purification SW14-8330-4371-00 166.65

WD #14 Miscellaneous SW14-8340-4109-00 4,085.59

WD #14 Legal General & Administrative 4,814.48

23,384.66 23,384.66

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

7. New Business

Subject :	7.1 Use of Baseball and Soccer Fields, Mombasha Park
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Be it RESOLVED the following organizations have applied for use of the Baseball and Soccer fields located at Mombasha Park: Monroe-Woodbury Little League, Monroe-Woodbury United Soccer and O.C. Smash (travel baseball). Each organization has contacted Parks Director Ann Marie Morris. Additionally,

all paperwork has been submitted as it pertains to each field and are aware and agree to the schedule of usage along with rules/regulations. Additionally, COIs have been submitted naming the Town of Monroe as additional insured along with fees and security deposits.

Motion & Voting

2024-#181

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made the following Resolution:

Be it RESOLVED the following organizations have applied for use of the Baseball and Soccer fields located at Mombasha Park: Monroe-Woodbury Little League, Monroe-Woodbury United Soccer and O. C. Smash (travel baseball). Each organization has contacted Parks Director Ann Marie Morris. Additionally, all paperwork has been submitted as it pertains to each field and are aware and agree to the schedule of usage along with rules/regulations. Additionally, COIs have been submitted naming the Town of Monroe as additional insured along with fees and security deposits.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Maureen Richardson.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

7. New Business

Subject :	7.2 Josette Figueroa, Part-Time Bus Driver, Dial-A-Ride
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Resolution approving the hiring of Josette Figueroa for the position of Part-Time Bus Driver, Dial-A-Ride at an hourly rate of \$21.20 and anticipated employment start date of March 19, 2024. Josette has been preapproved for employment by the Orange County Department of Human Resources.

Motion & Voting

2024-#182

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Resolution approving the hiring of Josette Figueroa for the position of Part-Time Bus Driver, Dial-A-Ride at an hourly rate of \$21.20 and anticipated employment start date of March 19, 2024. Josette has been preapproved for employment by the Orange County Department of Human Resources.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Sal Scancarello.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

7. New Business

Subject :	7.3 Intermunicipal Agreement, Dial-A-Ride, Town of Walkill
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

RESOLUTION approving inter-municipal agreement (not involving any expenditures) between Town of Walkill and Town of Monroe allowing mutual entry of Dial-A-Ride vehicles into each Town and authorizing the Town Supervisor to execute the agreement in a final form approved by Town legal counsel.

Motion & Voting

2024-#183

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a RESOLUTION approving inter-municipal agreement (not involving any expenditures) between Town of Walkill and Town of Monroe allowing mutual entry of Dial-A-Ride vehicles into each Town.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Dorey Houle.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson
2024-#184

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion authorizing the Town Supervisor to execute the agreement in a final form approved by Town legal counsel.

Motion by Dorey Houle, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

7. New Business

Subject :	7.4 Dial-A-Ride System Safety Program Plan
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Resolution to adopt the biennial update of the Town of Monroe Dial-A-Ride System Safety Program Plan and appendices as mandated by the New York State Public Transportation Safety Board.

Motion & Voting

2024-#185
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Resolution to adopt the biennial update of the Town of Monroe Dial-A-Ride System Safety Program Plan and appendices as mandated by the New York State Public Transportation Safety Board. (2024)

Motion by Dorey Houle, second by Sal Scancarello.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson
2024-#186
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion authorizing the Supervisor to sign the Town of Monroe Dial-A-Ride System Safety Program Plan

Motion by Dorey Houle, second by Sal Scancarello.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

7. New Business

Subject :	7.5 Set Public Hearing Date: FY-2025 Community Development Block Grant
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Set Public Hearing Date for FY-2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for April 1, 2024. The Town invites public comments and suggestions regarding projects to be considered for funding under the Orange County Community Development Block Grant Program.

Motion & Voting

2024-#187
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to set a Public Hearing Date for FY-2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for April 1, 2024. The Town invites public comments and suggestions regarding projects to be considered for funding under the Orange County Community Development Block Grant Program.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Mary Bingham.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

7. New Business

Subject :	7.6 Retainer Agreement, Napoli Shkolnik, Water Districts 2, 12 and 14
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the modificationto the retainer agreement with Napoli Shkolnik in the form presented to the Town Board.

Motion & Voting

2024-#188
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Resolution authorizing the Supervisor to execute the modification to the retainer agreement with Napoli Shkolnik in the form presented to the Town Board regarding Water Districts 2, 12 & 14.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Dorey Houle.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

7. New Business

Subject :	7.7 Engineering Agreement for Professional Services Related to Pallotti Village Water District Extension
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Discussion regarding MHEEngineering Agreement for Professional Services Related to Pallotti Village Water District Extension.

Motion & Voting

2024-#189

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion authorizing the Supervisor to sign the Engineering Agreement with MHE for Professional Services Related to Pallotti Village Water District Extension in a final form to be approved by Town Counsel.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Dorey Houle.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

8. Old Business

Subject :	8.1 IBEW Agreement Update
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

8. Old Business

Subject :	8.2 Checkerboard Inn
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

8. Old Business

Subject :	8.3 Bus Routes
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

9. Public Comment

Subject :	9.1 Rules for Public Comment
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - 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 speak 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 publiccomments.**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 evidenceand 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.

9. Public Comment

Subject :	9.2 Public Comment
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	

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 #9.2,

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

Subject :	11.1 Enter into Executive Session
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action :	2024-# 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

2024-#190
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss the potential employment of a particular entity.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Dorey Houle.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

12. Return to Regular Meeting

Subject :	12.1 Return to Regular Meeting
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action :	2024-# BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to return to regular session.

Motion & Voting

2024-#191
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to return to regular session.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Sal Scancarello.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson

13. Adjournment

Subject :	13.1 Adjournment of Meeting
Meeting :	Mar 18, 2024 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Type :

Action (Resolution)

Recommended Action :

2024-#

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe adjourns the meeting of March 18, 2024, at

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2024-#192

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe adjourns the meeting of March 18, 2024, at 8:38 PM.

Motion by Dorey Houle, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello, Dorey Houle, Maureen Richardson