

Monday, June 1, 2020
MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

TOWN OF MONROE, NEW YORK
SENIOR CENTER
101 MINE ROAD
MONROE, NEW YORK
7:00 PM

1. Motion to Open Town Board Meeting of June 1, 2020

Subject : 1.1 Motion to Open Town Board Meeting
Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type : Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action : 2020-#257
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Town Board Meeting of June 1, 2020.

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2020-#257
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Town Board Meeting of June 1, 2020.

Motion by Councilman - Rick Colon, second by Sal Scancarello.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Aye: Supervisor -Tony Cardone, Councilman - Rick Colon, Mary Bingham, Sal Scancarello

2. Call to Order

Subject : 2.1 Pledge to the Flag
Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - 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. Call to Order

Subject :	2.2 Moment of Silence
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

3. Community Announcements

Subject :	3.1 County Update & Update Regarding Town Operations During COVID-19
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Information

Public Content

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.1 Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for the Proposed Amendment of Ch. 57 of the Town Code
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for the Proposed Amendment of Ch. 57 of the Town Code.

Public Content

The following resident signed up to speak during Public Comment regarding the Continuation of the Proposed Amending of Ch. 57 of the Town Code. To hear their comments, please go on-line to Board Docs Video Clip #

Motion & Voting

2020-#258

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for the Proposed Amendment of Ch. 57 of the Town Code.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.2 Possible Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for the Proposed Amendment of Ch. 57 of the Town Code
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - 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

Motion & Voting

2020-#259

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to keep open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for the Proposed Amendment of Ch. 57 of the Town Code on June 15, 2020 at 7: 00 pm or as soon thereafter.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.3 Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing Regarding Old Country Road WD
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action :	2020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Public Hearing

Public Content

The following residents signed up to speak during Public Comment regarding the Public Hearing for the Continuation of Old Country Road WD. To hear their comments, please go on-line to Board Docs Video Clip #

Motion & Voting

2020-#260

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Public Hearing Regarding the Continuation of Old Country Road WD.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.4 Possible Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing Regarding Old Country Road WD
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Motion & Voting

2020-#261

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to keep open the Continuation of the Public Hearing Regarding Old Country Road WD on June 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm or as soon thereafter.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.5 Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for Proposed Changes to Article XIV of the Town of Monroe Zoning Local Law
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion

Recommended Action :

2020-#

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for Proposed Changes to Article XIV of the Town of Monroe Zoning Local Law.

Public Content

The following residents signed up to speak during Public Comment regarding the Continuation of the Public Hearing for the Proposed Changes to Article XIV of the Town of Monroe Zoning Local Law. To hear their comments, please go on-line to Board Docs Video Clip #

Motion & Voting

2020-#262

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Made a Motion to Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for Proposed Changes to Article XIV of the Town of Monroe Zoning Local Law.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Public Hearing

Subject :	4.6 Possible Motion to Keep Open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for Proposed Changes to Article XIV of the Town of Monroe Zoning Local Law
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Motion & Voting

2020-#263

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to keep open the Continuation of the Public Hearing for Proposed Changes to Article XIV of the Town of Monroe Zoning Local Law on June 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm or as soon thereafter.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Mike McGinn.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. Audit of Claims

Subject :	5.1 General Fund Abstract
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Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution), Discussion

Recommended Action : 2020-#
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of
Monroe requests approval of Abstract #20-17 General
Fund containing Check #s 25651-25697 totaling
\$369,065.18.

Public Content

File Attachments

[Monroe Abstracts 060120.pdf \(49 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2020-#264
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of Abstract #20-17
General Fund containing Check #s 25651-25697 totaling \$369,065.18.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. Audit of Claims

Subject : 5.2 Escrow Abstract

Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution), Discussion

Recommended Action : 2020-#
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of
Monroe requests approval of
Abstract #20-07 Escrow containing Check #s 1911-
1912 totaling \$5,063.60.

Public Content

File Attachments

[Escrow Abstracts 060120.pdf \(19 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

2020-#265
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe requests approval of
Abstract #20-07 Escrow containing Check #s 1911-1912 totaling \$5,063.60.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

6. Acceptance of Minutes

Subject :	6.1 Acceptance of May 18, 2020 Minutes
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	2020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2020-#266

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe accepts the Town Board meeting minutes of May 18, 2020.

Motion by Sal Scancarello, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. New Business

Subject :	7.1 Old Country Road Water District IMA
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - 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

Discuss and approve the water service and relevy agreement between the Town of Monroe and Village of Kiryas Joel for Old Country Road Water District.

Motion & Voting

2020-#267

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to table this matter until the next Town Board meeting on June 15, 2020.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. New Business

Subject :	7.2 Dial-A-Bus System Safety Program Plan
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - 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 and resolution to adopt the biennial update of the System Safety Program Plan for Dial-A-Bus for as mandated by the New York State Public Transportation Safety Board.

Motion & Voting

2020-#268

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to adopt the biennial update of the System Safety Program Plan for Dial-A-Bus for as mandated by the New York State Public Transportation Safety Board.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. New Business

Subject :	7.3 Millennium Strategies Agreement-Federal and State COVID-19 Pandemic Grant Assistance
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion

Public Content

Discuss agreement with Millennium Strategies for Grants Management and Administrative professional services pertaining to federal and state COVID-19 Pandemic Grant and Direct Assistance Programs on behalf of the Town of Monroe.

Motion & Voting

2020-#269

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreement with Millennium Strategies consultant will provide Federal and State COVID-19 Pandemic Grant Assistance. This agreement is subject to a not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000.00, which may not be exceeded by the Consultant without written approval of the Client.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Mike McGinn.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. New Business

Subject :	7.4 Memorial Day Donation Requests
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - 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

Discuss Memorial Day donations to American Legion Post 488 and the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America.

Motion & Voting

2020-#270

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to table this matter.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Mike McGinn.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. New Business

Subject :	7.5 5G
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - 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

Motion & Voting

2020-#271

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe authorizes the Supervisor
The following Resolution was duly offered by Supervisor Cardone and seconded to wit: Councilman
Colon

RESOLUTION 271/2020

RESOLUTION REGARDING 5G TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES

WHEREAS, the Town of Monroe (Town) desires to call upon all Telecommunications Companies and Public Utilities operating in the Town to cease the build-out of so-called 5G Wireless Infrastructure until such technologies have been proven safe to human health and the environment through independent research and testing; and

WHEREAS, the telecommunications industry is engaged in a massive deployment of microwave and millimeter-wave small cell antennas across the county to facilitate the next generation of wireless communications known as 5G; and

WHEREAS, this new technology uses existing wireless infrastructure and new types of radio-frequency (RF) microwave radiation to transmit large amounts of data, but requires significantly closer proximity to users, resulting in the dense deployment of antennas near residences, schools, and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of 5G-enabled small cell antennas in our neighborhoods raises questions regarding the potential health and environmental impacts of long-term exposure to untested RF microwave radiation frequencies; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has not conducted any long-term safety testing of new 5G wireless technologies, and has failed to update its human RF microwave radiation exposure guidelines since 1996, despite being advised to do so by the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO), the American Academy of Pediatrics, and hundreds of medical and scientific experts from around the world; and

WHEREAS, a significant body of published, peer-reviewed, independent investigation suggests a link from exposure to RF microwave radiation with serious environmental and biological harm, including increased risk of cancer, reproductive problems and neurological impairments; and

WHEREAS, populations especially at risk from this exposure include pregnant women, children, the elderly, and individuals with implanted medical devices, or cardiac or neurological problems; and

WHEREAS, Swiss Re, the second-largest re-insurance company in the world, called 5G a high impact liability risk due to health risks in its 2019 SONAR emerging risks report; and

WHEREAS, the theory that exposure to RF microwave radiation is harmless, which has been the underlying principle of all federal legislation and regulations regarding wireless technologies for more than twenty years, has now been questioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

Section 1.All Whereas clauses are hereby incorporated by reference as though set forth in full herein.

Section 2.The Town of Monroe calls upon all telecommunications companies and Public Utilities operating in the Town of Monroe to cease and desist in the build-out of 5G-enabled small cell antennas until June 1, 2021.

Section 3.The Town Supervisor and any other officer or employee as directed by the Town Supervisor may distribute this Resolution as deemed necessary and/or appropriate.

Section 4.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

Anthony Cardone, Supervisor[x][][]

Michael McGinn, Councilperson[x][][]

Richard Colon, Councilperson[x][][]

Mary Bingham, Councilperson[x][][]

Sal Scancarello, Councilperson[x][][]

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. New Business

Subject :	7.6 Use of Round Lake Boat Launch-Sea Scout Ship 340
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution), Discussion
Recommended Action :	2020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves the request submitted by Sea Scout Ship 340 of Monroe, New York for the use of the Round Lake boat launch on Saturday, June 6, 2020 for a group not to exceed 10 individuals pending the submittal of a Certificate of Insurance as well as adherence to current COVID-19 safety procedures and protocol.

Public Content

Discuss request submitted by Sea Scout Ship 340 based in Monroe for use of the Round Lake boat launch on Saturday, June 6, 2020 to teach a group of no more than 10 scouts the safe operation of small watercraft. The Sea Scout Ship 340 is a program of the Boy Scouts of America and its members are both male and female ranging in age from 14 to 21. Approval pending receipt of Certificate of Insurance to be submitted to Ann Marie Morris, Department Head, Alex Smith Pavilion as well as adherence to the following safety procedures and protocol.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Scouts will take the following precautions:

- Will socially distance both on land and in the water (the kayaks are single person boats).
- The sailboats are one or two person boats, if two people are on a boat, they will be family members only.
- All participants will wear masks on land and have them available while on the water.
- Hand Sanitizer will be available for all participants.

To address environmental issues concerning the use of boats in different bodies of water and the risk of transferring invasive species, the following precautions will be taken:

- All boats, trailers and personal safety equipment will be pressure washed and cleaned with biodegradable soap both before and after each use.
- Due to COVID-19, all equipment will also be sanitized with an appropriate blend of bleach and water.

To address safety protocol:

- All participants will be required to wear personal flotation devices.
- First Aid kit will be made available on site.
- Marine radios and cell phones will be used.
- All Coast Guard and Scouts BSA rules regarding watercraft and navigation will be followed and enforced.

Motion & Voting

2020-#272

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves the request submitted by Sea Scout Ship 340 of Monroe, New York for the use of the Round Lake boat launch on Saturday, June 6, 2020 for a group not to exceed 10 individuals pending the submittal of a Certificate of Insurance as well as adherence to current COVID-19 safety procedures and protocol.

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Mike McGinn.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. New Business

Subject :	7.7 Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials RS 2417-A
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Action (Resolution)
Recommended Action :	020-# BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2020-#273

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe Location Code #30121 hereby established the following standard work days for these titles and will report the officials to the State of New York and Local Retirement based on the record of activities:

Town Clerk Mary Ellen Beams

Highway Superintendent John Scherne

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

8. Old Business

Subject :	8.1 Water District 12 Agreement (McGoey, Hauser & Edsall)
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - 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

Motion & Voting

2020-#274

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to table this matter until the next meeting.

Motion by Mary Bingham, second by Mike McGinn.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

9. Public Comment

Subject :	9.1 Rules for Public Comment
Meeting :	Jun 1, 2020 - 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 :	Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type :	Discussion, Information

Public Content

The followingspoke during Public Comment. To hear their comments, and Town Board members responses go online to Board Doc's to Video Clip #

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

Subject : 10.1 Enter into Executive Session
Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type : Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action : 2020-#
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

2020-#275

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

Motion by Supervisor -Tony Cardone, second by Councilman - Rick Colon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

11. Return to Regular Meeting

Subject : 11.1 Return to Regular Meeting
Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Type : Action (Resolution), Information
Recommended Action : 2020-#
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe approves to return to regular session.

Motion & Voting

2020-#276

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 Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

11. Return to Regular Meeting

Subject : 11.2 Solar Farm Agreement

Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution), Minutes

Recommended Action : 2020-#
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town
of Monroe

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Motion & Voting

2020-#277

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe authorizes the Supervisor and Town's legal Counsel to negotiate the terms and conditions of the Solar farm agreement as were discussed with the town Board in an executive session.

Motion by Councilman - Rick Colon, second by Sal Scancarello.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

12. Adjournment

Subject : 12.1 Adjournment of Meeting

Meeting : Jun 1, 2020 - MONROE TOWN BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

Type : Action (Resolution)

Recommended Action : 2020-#
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of
Monroe adjourns the meeting of June 1, 2020 at

Public Content

Motion & Voting

2020-#278

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Monroe adjourns the meeting of June 1, 2020 at 8:35 pm.

Motion by Mike McGinn, second by Mary Bingham.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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