

EWVRAA Policy for Public Comment Period

Individuals who wish to address the board are requested to place their name on the speakers' sign-in list posted located at the podium. Each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes during the public comment period and the public comment period will be limited to 30 minutes per meeting. Public comment is not a question and answer period. It provides individuals with an opportunity to express their comments regarding any subject matter. All comments shall be directed only to the Board as whole; no person may address or question Board members individually.

- The Board will not respond to comments made during the public comment period unless it becomes necessary to direct speakers to someone for assistance. Issues requiring possible action by the Board may be added to a future agenda.
- Unused portions of individual allotted times may not be yielded to other speakers.
- Written comments and materials brought for the Board by speakers will be accepted during public comment and will be made available to all board members.

The following will not be permitted during public comment:

- Hate speech
- Comments that incite violence
- Profanity, obscenity or vulgarity
- Use of public comment as a forum to campaign for any political office
- Name calling and/or personal attacks