



TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 1, 2014, 6:00 p.m.
Governmental Center

Call to Order
Invocation by
Pledge of allegiance to the U.S. Flag
Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes – March 4, 2014 Regular Meeting

- A. Special Orders**
- B. Public Comment**
- C. Committee Reports**
- D. Unfinished Business**
- E. New Business**
 - 1. Amend Water Dept. Rules & Regulations**
 - 2. Add Financial Institution to Township list**
 - 3. Add Attorney to Township list**
- F. Accounts Payable CK# 56539 to CK #56649 \$206,548.84**
- G. Board Comments**
- H. Closed Session**
- I. Adjourn**

This agenda is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Bridgeport Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at this meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 8 days' notice to the Township Clerk at (989)777-0940.

Rules of Public Comment & Participation – Board Meetings

The Bridgeport Charter Township Board recognizes the value of public comment on township issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on matters of community interest. But, for the benefit of all, and in the interest of all, the following rules of participation and public comment shall apply at all meetings as allowed by the Open Meetings Act.

Any person or group wishing to place an item on the agenda shall register their intent in writing with the Township no later than seven (7) days prior to the meeting and include name and address of the participant, group affiliation, and the topic to be addressed.

The Township Administrator or presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the rules of the Board for its conduct.

The Township Administrator or presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- 1. Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public portion of the meeting upon their arrival at the meeting.**
- 2. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.**
- 3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration, unless extended by the presiding officer.**
- 4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic.**
- 5. To ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please be brief and limit your comments to one topic.**
- 6. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.**
- 7. The Board will not respond to comments made during the public participation periods unless it is necessary to ask a clarifying question, correct a factual error, or provide specific factual information in answer to a direct question.**
- 8. The presiding officer may:**
 - a. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;**
 - b. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;**
 - c. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;**
 - d. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.**