

RESOLUTION 2011-01

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT RULES REGARDING HEARINGS OF CITIZENS AT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE MENARD COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS BOARD

Whereas, it has been the custom and practice of the Menard County ETSB to provide at least one opportunity for citizens to be heard during regular meetings of the Menard County ETSB;

And, whereas, the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois has recently been amended to provide for an opportunity for members of the public to address open meetings of public bodies, subject to rules that may be adopted therefore;

And, whereas, the Menard County ETSB of the County of Menard has determined to adopt rules therefore,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Menard County ETSB of the County of Menard, that the following rules and guidelines are adopted for the conduct of open meetings:

1. There shall be at least one agenda item titled, "Hearing of Citizens," on each agenda for an open meeting of the Menard County ETSB or any committee thereof.
2. Under the agenda topic, "Hearing of Citizens," any person wishing to address the public body shall have an opportunity to be heard in conformance with the rules adopted herein.
3. Any person wishing to address the public shall identify himself or herself on the record by name and residence address.
4. Any person wishing to address the public body shall be limited to a single subject and presentation of not longer than three (3) minutes, unless such time limit is waived, for cause, by the public body.
5. In the event more than one person wishes to address the public body on the same subject, the persons wishing to address the public body are requested not to make repetitious presentations. The presiding officer may terminate repetitious presentations.
6. Written submittals may be presented at the time of the meeting and deposited with the Chairman or the Chairman's designee, to be held and included with the records of the meeting.

Passed: 6-13-11 _____
Date Chairman

Attest: Karen Boensch
Secretary

Ayes: 10
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0