

TOWNSHIP OF MAINE)
COUNTY OF COOK)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

MAINE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2016-4

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING
RULES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Maine Township Board recognizes the value of public comment and regards the opportunity for expression of public views on matters of community interest and issues before the Board as an important part of its deliberations; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2005, the Maine Township Board adopted certain Rules for Public Participation at Board Meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Township Board now desires to update its Rules for Public Participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: Adoption of Rules for Public Participation. That the attached Rules be and the same are hereby adopted as the Rules for Public Participation at Board Meetings for Maine Township.

Section 2: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by Law, and that all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

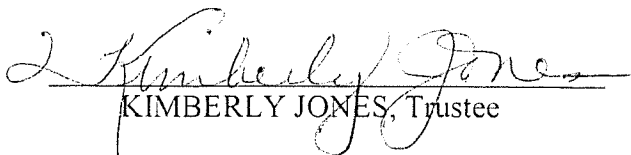
PASSED by the Maine Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees this 27th day of September, 2016.

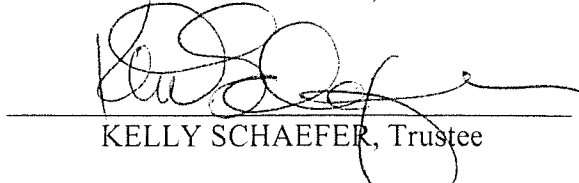
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 5 Nays: -0- Absent: _____


CAROL A. TESCHKY, Supervisor


LAURA J. MORASK, Trustee


PETER GIALAMAS, Trustee


KIMBERLY JONES, Trustee


KELLY SCHAEFER, Trustee

ATTEST:


GARY K. WARNER, Clerk

MAINE TOWNSHIP

RULES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Maine Township Board recognizes the value of public comment and regards the opportunity for expression of public views on matters of community interest and issues before the Board as an important part of its deliberations. The following rules shall apply to any and all public comment during Maine Township's open public meetings.

1. Members of the public shall be permitted to address the Maine Township Board during the portion of each regular meeting designated as "Public Participation" and to comment on any subject matter concerning the Township.
2. Members of the public shall be permitted to address the Maine Township Board during the portion of each special meeting designated as "Public Participation", but comments from the public shall be limited in scope to only those matters of business then under immediate consideration by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees at each special meeting.
3. Speakers are required to state their name for the record before making any comments.
4. Each member of the public addressing the Township Board shall be limited to a five (5) minute duration. At the discretion of the Township Board, the person providing public comments may be allowed to speak beyond the allotted five (5) minutes, or the Supervisor may direct the person to submit further comments, in writing, to the Supervisor for distribution to the Trustees. Comments provided in writing should be sent to: Maine Township, Attention: Supervisor, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, IL 60068.
5. To ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please be brief and limit your comments to one topic. Public comments should not be repetitious.
6. Public participation is generally not a question and answer period. It provides individuals with an opportunity to express their comments regarding any subject matter concerning the Township. The Township Board reserves the right to immediately address the comments provided at the public meeting. Fair consideration will be given to the public comments and further research may be required before the Township Board takes any action regarding the public comments.
7. Members of the public shall not make inappropriate or offensive comments at a Board Meeting and are expected to comply with the rules. All comments must be civil in nature. Any person who engages in threatening, slanderous or disorderly behavior when addressing the Township Board shall be deemed out-of-order by the Supervisor and his or her time to address the Board at said meeting shall end. An individual who violates these rules may be removed from the meeting at the discretion of the Supervisor.

(Adopted by the Maine Township Board on September 27, 2016)



Gary K. Warner

Clerk

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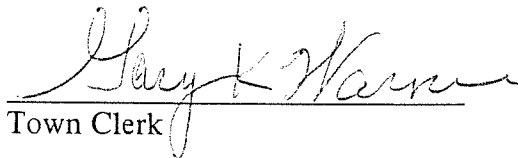
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CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF RULES FOR PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETING

September 27, 2016

CERTIFICATE

I, Gary K. Warner, being the duly elected Clerk of the Town of Maine in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the books and records of the aforesaid Town, and that the attached is a correct and complete copy of the Ordinance 2016-4 of the Board meeting duly convened and held on the 27th day of September 2016.


Town Clerk

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