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Michelle Crocker

From: Michelle Crocker
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2024 3:06 PM
To: Board of Commissioners
Subject: FW: Proposed Board Rules ?? 2024 Rules of Order RE: Proposed Amendments

Resent without highlighting as requested by the Chairman.
Michelle

From: Ty Wessell <twessell@leelanau.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2024 6:52 PM
To: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Board Rules ?? 2024 Rules of Order RE: Proposed Amendments

Thanks Michelle. The highlight makes it difficult to read. Could you send again? Bonnie's advice would be valuable.
Ty
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2024, at 3:41 PM, Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov> wrote:

Dear Commissioners,

Please see email below from Chairman Wessell from 02/05/2024 @ 12:43 p.m. (I have highlighted it in yellow). He has asked that I forward this to you.
You will need to scroll down a little as I have left my emails to CS&T in.

He would like to discuss this at the Executive Session on Tuesday, perhaps during Action Item #13b – 2024 Rules of Order RE: Proposed Amendments.

Have a great day.

Michelle L. Crocker
Leelanau County Clerk

From: Michelle Crocker
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 1:30 PM
To: Bonnie Toskey <btoskey@cstmlaw.com>
Cc: Ty Wessell <twessell@leelanau.gov>; Gwen Kamm <gkamm@cstmlaw.com>
Subject: FW: Proposed Board Rules ??

Hi Bonnie,

Chairman Wessell checked in with me today regarding this email from earlier this week that you and I discussed.

I did explain to Chairman Wessell everything that we discussed about Public Comment and their right to speak.

Chairman Wessell is wondering if there is anything that you would want to put in writing regarding Public Comment and his statements below?
He has placed this on the Executive Agenda for February 13, 2024.

Thank-you.

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Please note new email: mcrocker@leelanau.gov

From: Michelle Crocker
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 3:22 PM
To: Bonnie Toskey <btoskey@cstmlaw.com>
Cc: Ty Wessell <twessell@leelanau.gov>
Subject: FW: Proposed Board Rules

Hi Bonnie,

Below is the email regarding Public Comment from Chairman Wessell.

Although well intended, I see potential problems with crossing a line and violating someone's right to free speech. I did explain to the Chair of saying the information below, but how is it applied and did use the fist fight analogy.

Thank-you for looking at the email and just let me know if you have any additional comments.

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From: Ty Wessell <twessell@leelanau.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 12:43 PM
To: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov>
Subject: Proposed Board Rules

Michelle, please take a look at the following proposed language for Board Rules. Edits welcome! Thanks.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment is welcome and valued. The Board operates under a set of Board Rules that provides two opportunities during the scheduled meetings for the public to voice opinions, concerns and sharing of any other items of common interest.

1. A person may address the Board on matters or issues which are relevant to County government. The Chair may disallow public comment that is unduly repetitious, not relevant to County government or matters not under consideration by the Board, or which, in the Chair's opinion, constitute a personal attack upon another.
2. All public comments must be respectful and refrain from personal or political attacks.
4. Speakers shall address all comments to the Board or Committee and not to individual Board or Committee members, County employees, Elected Officials or the audience.
5. No speaker may "assign" his or her time to another person.

Each commissioner represents a district within the county, and he/she may be individually contacted should greater depth or understanding of an issue be sought. Personal contact is encouraged and helpful to both residents and the board.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONER COMMITMENT TO RESPECT

Commissioners agree to the following Commissioner commitments:

1. Recognize the worth of individual members and appreciate their individual talents, perspectives, and contributions;
2. Help create an atmosphere of respect and civility where individual members, County staff, and the public are free to express their ideas and work to their full potential;
3. Respect the dignity and privacy of individuals and organizations;
4. Respect and maintain the nature of confidential and privileged information and opinions acquired as a result of my position;
5. Conduct public affairs with honesty, integrity, fairness, and respect for others;
6. Avoid and discourage conduct that is divisive or harmful to the best interest of Leelanau County; and
7. Keep the common good as the highest purpose, and focus on achieving constructive solutions for the public benefit.

Sent from my iPad