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POLICY #59

Virtual & Hybrid Meeting Public Comment Policy

When available the Town of Hollis provides a virtual platform in conjunction with Board and Committee broadcast meetings. These hybrid meetings allow for greater community involvement and access for our residents.

Customarily the public is afforded the opportunity to comment and provide input during our public meetings. Public comment and input is also afforded by virtual means when welcomed by the Chair or a presiding member of the Board or Committee during a meeting.

This policy is to establish how public commentary during hybrid or virtual meetings are to be kept in good order. Any public commentary that is not germane or that is disruptive, scurrilous, vulgar, abusive, or not in accord with good order and decorum, can be cut off by the Chair or a presiding member of any Board or Committee. Any person who continues to violate this policy, after a warning by the Board or Committee, may be ejected for the remainder of the public meeting in progress.

All hybrid public meetings are broadcast and recorded. They are available for public viewing on Livestream.com under the account of Saco River Community Media, or at src-tv.org.

Enacted: September 20, 2023

Mary Hoffman, Select Board Chair

John Rogala, Select Board