

**County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: January 13, 2015
Item No.: 10
Department: Board of Supervisors
Staff Contact: W.W. Bartlett
Issue: Adoption of Protocol for Board of Supervisors Comments

Summary: The Board will wish to consider the adoption of the Protocol for Board of Supervisors Comments.

Attachments: Board of Supervisors Protocol for Board of Supervisors Comments

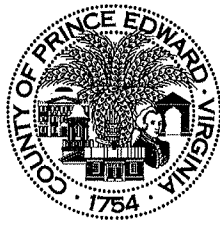
Recommendation: Approval.

Motion _____
Second _____

Cooper-Jones _____
Gray _____
Jones _____

McKay _____
Simpson _____
Timmons _____

Townsend _____
Wilck _____



Mission Statement of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward

To represent all citizens, provide leadership, create vision and set policy to accomplish effective change, planned growth and provide essential service, while maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in Prince Edward County.

PROTOCOL FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMENTS

- The Board of Supervisors sets aside ten (10) minutes near the beginning of each regular board meeting for each member of the Board of Supervisors to respond to comments made by citizens during “Public Participation,” if he/she so desires.
- This is an opportunity for each individual member of the Board to express his/her own personal opinion in response to a citizen’s concerns on matters of public interest.
- “*Board of Supervisors Comments*” is not designed to allow debate between Board members and citizens.
- The Chairman of the Board will establish the order of speakers and will maintain decorum.
- Each Board member shall be allotted an opportunity to speak for a maximum of one (1) minute; unless additional time is yielded by another member of the Board. In the event a Board member or member(s) shall be absent, unallocated time shall not be allocated to Board members in attendance.
- Following each Board member’s comment period, the remaining two (2) minutes shall be set aside for appropriate response, and shall be divided equally between those members of the Board wishing to respond, and as directed by the Chairman.

Adopted: May 12, 2009
Re-Adopted: January 10, 2012