

Pike Library Association

Open Meeting Policy

In accordance with New York State's Open Meeting Law, as well as Education Law Title 1, Article 5, Section 260a, Pike Library opens their board of Trustees meetings to the public. Closed, or executive sessions may be called as a portion of the open meeting and appropriate business transacted therein.

The minutes of the open meeting and of executive session are compiled and available upon request. The minutes of the open meeting consist of a record or summary of all motions, proposals, resolutions and any matter formally voted upon and the resulting vote.

Meetings are typically scheduled for the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. They are held at the library beginning at 7pm.

Public Comment Policy

The Pike Library Board of Trustees welcomes public comment at board meetings.

The Public Comment Policy ensures that members of the public are allowed to present their views while permitting the Pike Library Board of Trustees to conduct meetings in an efficient and effective manner. The Public Comment Policy will apply to regular, special and committee meetings.

Public comments are permitted during the time designated on the library board agenda, unless otherwise directed by the Board President or presiding officer.

The Board President or presiding officer determines the order in which speakers will be recognized.

Each speaker will provide his/her name and group affiliation (if any).

Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the board, with additional time provided at the discretion of the Board President or presiding officer.

There will be no more than 15 minutes for public comment, except with consent of the Board.

All comments shall be made with civility and courtesy. The Board President or presiding officer may prohibit further comment if proper decorum is not displayed.

The public comment period is not a question and answer period and the Board is not obligated to respond to comments.

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