

# **Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners**

## **Rules for Public Comment**

On December 10, 2020 the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 20-77 to adopt Rules of Procedure that include a structure for public comment.

Each meeting agenda includes two opportunities for public comment. The first public comment period is limited to topics that appear on the meeting agenda. A second public comment period is reserved for public statements on any matter or issue that is relevant and germane to County government.

Persons who wish to address the Board are required to comply with the following:

1. State your name for the record;
2. Speak only to the Chairperson;
3. Stand behind the podium when speaking;
4. Limit comments to three minutes or fewer; and
5. Follow the direction of the Chairperson when speaking.

Board rules do not impose restrictions on subject matter. However, failure to follow the direction of the Chairperson will result in not being able to talk, or being removed from the meeting. The Board Chairperson reserves the right to sound the gavel when the audience applauds or derides a speaker.

The Board thanks you in advance for your compliance with these rules.