BOARD MEETINGS – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS

All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public and held in a public place; except for closed session as defined by MCL 15.267 and 15.268.

The following procedures will apply:

A. No one will be required to sign in or give any personal information as a condition of attendance at a meeting.

B. Any person shall be permitted to address the Board under agenda item “Communication.” The president may limit the communication to no more than three minutes per person. He/She will be asked to identify themselves and shall be recognized and given an opportunity to comment on the issues or agenda items in which he/she is interested. The Board will listen but not engage in discussion with persons commenting on an issue or an agenda item. The Board, at its discretion, may alter the order of business to permit communications from the public at other times during the meeting.

C. Persons may be excluded from attendance at open meetings only for a breach of the peace committed at the meeting.

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POLICY

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