

**PERRY TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY**

The Perry Township Supervisors hereby enact the following policy to govern public comment during the public meetings of the Perry Township Board of Supervisors. The Supervisors understand that public participation at public meetings is governed by 65 Pa. C.S. §710.1 of the Sunshine Act, and the Supervisors hereby adopt this policy in compliance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act. The policy shall be as follows:

1. Members of the public shall be given an opportunity to comment at the beginning of each meeting, relative to matters on the agenda and other matters of concern in the Township.

2. The following rules shall apply to the public comment period:

- A) Each member of the public shall be given one opportunity to speak.
- B) There shall be a four minute time limit for each member of the public to speak.
- C) If any member of the public has more than one question, that member of the public should submit all of his or her questions at the same time, and then the Supervisors will respond to all of the questions.
- D) All comments must be directed to the Supervisors or Solicitor, not to other members of the public.

3. Members of the public will also be given the opportunity to ask brief questions during the meeting, on the particular agenda item that is currently being discussed.

4. In the event that an item is added to the agenda after the conclusion of the public comment period, then the public shall be given another opportunity to address the new agenda item.

5. The Public Comment Policy enacted on October 9, 2007, is hereby repealed.

The policy was enacted on the 14th day of February, 2008, at the regular monthly meeting of the Perry Township Board of Supervisors.

Amended February 14, 2008

