

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-06**

**WHEREAS**, the Worcester Township Board of Supervisors desires to establish certain rules to govern public comment at regular and special meetings of the Board;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Worcester Township Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the following rules regarding public comment at regular and special meetings of the Board:

1. Public comment shall be received by the Board before each official action is taken at a regular or special meeting.
2. The Board will provide a “general” public comment period at the end of each meeting for issues of Township business in addition to the specific agenda items.
3. The Chairman of the Board shall preside over each public comment period and may, at his discretion:
  - a. Recognize individuals wishing to offer comment;
  - b. Require identification of such persons;
  - c. Require such persons to address the Board and to use the microphone provided for such purpose;
  - d. Rule out of order scandalous, impertinent, irrelevant, political, and redundant comment or any comment the discernible purpose of which is to disrupt or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting.
4. The time allocated for each individual to comment on each agenda item or during the general public comment period shall be 5 minutes. Time may not be ceded by one individual to another.

5. If there is not enough time for general public comment at the end of a meeting, the Board may, at its discretion, defer the general public comment period to a meeting held before the next regular or special meeting, or to the next regular or special meeting.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** at the public meeting of the Worcester Township Board of Supervisors held on February 17, 2010.

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP**

By:   
**Arthur R. Bustard**, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

Attest:   
**Susan Caughlan**, Vice-Chairman