

## **Rules of Procedure for Public Comment Period**

The public comment period will be limited to 15 minutes at the beginning of the meeting; if more time is required it will be at the discretion of the Board. Each speaker must give his/her name both orally and in writing before speaking. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes. Speakers may not cede any portion of their allotted 3 minutes to another speaker. Comments are to be directed to the Board as a whole and not to one individual commissioner. Response, discussion or action concerning issues raised during the public input session will be at the discretion of the Board. Speakers will be courteous in their language and presentation. Speakers should not discuss matters which concern the candidacy of any person seeking public office or matters in current or anticipated litigation.

--Adopted by Rowan County Board of Commissioners on \_\_\_\_\_