

## PUBLIC DISCUSSION POLICY

(Library Board Meetings)

Residents of the Town of Clinton are encouraged to address the Board of Trustees in matters related to the Library, and the Board maintains a regular agenda item to accommodate residents wishing to do so.

It is the policy of this Board to allot a time for public comments during scheduled Board meetings. Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the agenda and/or at the discretion of the presiding officer. Unless otherwise extended by the Board, the Public Discussion period at monthly Board meetings shall be limited to 15 minutes and any individual's speaking time may be limited further if others wish to speak. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes unless extended by the Board President. This time may be limited further depending on the number of participants.

Residents wishing to address the Board of Trustees in writing are encouraged to do so at any time.

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