



Firestone

*A Community
In Motion*

WELCOME TO THE FIRESTONE TOWN BOARD LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of this hearing is to provide a public forum for all interested parties who may wish to comment on a request of a change in land use. Please sign the roster even if you do not wish to speak. This will allow staff to keep an accurate record of those in attendance at this hearing. I will use these rosters to call for public input. After persons who have a desire to speak have been heard, there will be ample opportunity for others to comment.

The procedure for each case on the agenda will be:

1. Presentation of the request by the applicant.
2. Report by Town staff on the request.
3. Comments from interested parties (2 minutes per person)
4. Response time for the applicant (5 minutes)
5. Discussion by Town Board
6. Action on the request by Town Board

Since The hearings are recorded for public record, all testimony must be presented at the microphone and preceded by the speaker's full name and address. (I will swear you in at this time). With the exception of the applicant and Staff, speakers will be limited to **two (2) minutes** for their presentations. This requirement is especially important when a large number of people wish to express their views. Courtesy requires that each person be allowed equal time and that no outburst either in support of or opposition to a stated position interrupt or delay any presentation, in order to proceed in an orderly and efficient manner.

We suggest that a spokesperson be picked to present the views of a large group. That speaker can then ask all supporters of that position stand to indicate the depth of their support to the commission. Also, to shorten the evening for all of us, please do not repeat points of argument unless you can bring new facts or views to our attention. This, along with the individual time limit, will allow everyone to have his/here say before an hour at which mental fatigue would limit your effective presentation and our effective discussion and decision.

Again welcome and thanks for your attendance and interest.

Mayor
Town of Firestone