

Greenland Budget Committee Policy
Citizen Participation /Submission of Written Comments

The Greenland Budget Committee welcomes attendance and participation by town citizens at its regularly scheduled meetings and encourages submission of written inputs to the committee for its consideration.

If you wish to attend and be heard by the committee at a regularly scheduled meeting, please note the Committee's policy on Public Comment sessions. A courtesy advance notification to any member of the committee is appreciated but not an absolute necessity. When visitors wishing to be heard are present, a public comment session at the beginning of the meeting may be held to allow citizens to address the committee on matters of interest to them but who may not wish or be able to stay for the entire meeting. Additionally, a comment session at the end of the meeting may also be held to afford an opportunity for those staying for the entire meeting to provide comments and input for the Committee's consideration.

To ensure time devoted to comments does not interfere with the committee's ability to complete its agenda, public comment sessions will normally be limited to ten minutes unless extended by vote of the committee. Should several visitors wishing to speak be present, each is requested to limit their comments to no more than two minutes per person so that all who wish to speak are afforded a fair opportunity to be heard.

Written material of reasonable length may be presented to any committee member, preferably the Committee Chair, at least seven calendar days prior a scheduled committee meeting. Written material will normally be distributed to all committee members for review/discussion, and if appropriate, discussion at a subsequent meeting.

The Greenland Budget Committee meets on an as needed basis, and notice of its meetings is posted at the Town Hall in advance. The Committee appreciates citizen attendance and involvement in accordance with this policy at its meetings and invites continued citizen input/interest regarding its work on behalf of the residents of the Town.