

From: Marc Samwick <mayor@scarsdale.com>
Subject: Re: Length of Village Board Meetings
Date: May 6, 2020 at 5:31:13 PM EDT
To: Bob Harrison <proscars@aol.com>

Bob,

Thank you for your email.

As you know, adding a second public comment period to Village Board meetings was started only a year ago - specifically to permit the public to have more time to speak. From inception, the second public comment period was contingent on that agenda item occurring prior to 10:00pm, as is done in Greenburgh.

I have asked staff to note on future agendas that the second public comment period will be held in the event that the agenda item occurs prior to 10:00pm to provide clear communication to the public.

As you know, public comment is only one method of communicating with the Village Board. Residents are welcome and encouraged to write emails, speak at public comment, or attend Coffee with the Mayor (which, as you know, is on hold during the pandemic). The Village Board wants to hear from the community and we clearly recognize that a better informed Board makes better decisions.

We appreciate your active participation in Village matters, Bob - the Village is a better place for your involvement.

Be well.

Best regards,

Marc

On May 5, 2020, at 12:58 PM, proscars@aol.com wrote:

CAUTION: External sender.

To : The Mayor and Scarsdale Village Board of Trustees :

FYI last night's Scarsdale School Board meeting ended at " 11:55 PM " after discussing their full agenda and hearing from Scarsdale Taxpayers during the second public comment period late in the meeting. We hope the Village Board

will stick to it's agenda and hear TAXPAYER RESIDENTS at your posted second
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD..

Let's have good PUBLIC OPEN GOVERNMENT IN SCARDALE !!!

Bob Harrison , Chairman

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