

WHEN GIVING TESTIMONY AT A PUBLIC HEARING

When giving testimony at a public hearing, the following suggestions will help you be at ease and to be familiar with the Oneida County Conservation and UW-Extension Education (CUW) Committee's procedures.

1. A petitioner, supporter, or an objector may appear before the Committee to give testimony on his or her own behalf or may be represented by an agent or an attorney.
2. There shall be no discussion and no debate permitted, only precise and to-the-point statements relevant to the matter.
3. Do not be repetitious with your own testimony. Also, if another speaker has stated your positions, then we ask that you come to the front speaker area, give your name and address, state that your position has already been given by {person's name}. You may add additional comments.
4. The Oneida County Conservation and UW-Extension Education Committee's decision is based upon the facts presented to them at the hearing. Therefore, it is important that you present everything at the public hearing that you wish the CUW Committee to consider.
5. No comments will be accepted after the public hearing. (i.e., any comments received after the public hearing will not be included in the Committee's decision on this matter and will not be part of the report to the Oneida County Board.)
6. All proceedings at the hearing are recorded by Zoom recording and the proceedings shall be made part of a written record. Therefore, the following suggestions are made for obvious reasons:
 - A. Speak slowly.
 - B. Speak in a clear, audible voice.
7. If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to ask them before the public hearing—look for Oneida County Conservation and UW-Extension Education Committee staff to assist you.

CUW Committee

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