

TOWN OF PEARISBURG

POLICY: Social Media Public Comment Policy

Effective Date: April 12, 2022

The purpose of this social media site is to serve as a mechanism for communication between the Town of Pearisburg, its departments, and members of the public. We encourage you to submit your questions, comments, and concerns, however, please note that this is a moderated online discussion site and not a public forum.

The page will be monitored during regular business hours. The Town of Pearisburg reserves the right to delete submissions and comments that:

- Are not topically related to the particular social medium article being commented upon;
- Are in support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures;
- Contain profane language or content;
- Promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation;
- Contains sexual content or links to sexual content;
- Contains solicitations of commerce;
- Conduct or encourage illegal activity;
- Contain information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- Violates a legal ownership interest of any other party;
- Violates the terms of service of the host site;
- Contains fraudulent material or accusations;
- Pertaining to defamation or spread of misinformation;
- Related to incitement of violence or violent behavior;

Please note that this comment policy is subject to amendment or modification of any kind. Comments made by members of the public on this site do not reflect the opinions and position of Town of Pearisburg or its officers and employees. If you have any questions concerning the operation of this online moderated discussion site, please contact the Town Manager, Todd Meredith at 540-921-0340 ext. 2.

All comments made on the Town of Pearisburg social media page are subject to disclosure as public record.

Please note that Social Media sites are not monitored 24/7. If there is an emergency, contact 9-1-1.