

Ground Rules for Public Meeting:

1. Please turn “off” cellphones or put them on “vibrate.” Take any calls outside of the auditorium.
2. No signs inside the auditorium.
3. The meeting facilitator, Colleen Connolly, Department of Environmental Protection will moderate the question/answer session.
4. The meeting is to answer questions regarding IESI Landfill proposed expansion only.
5. The meeting facilitator will first call on people to speak who have signed up previously or signed up at the door. After that, people in the audience who have not had an opportunity to ask a question and who raise their hands will be called on to speak.
6. If you would like to ask a question: when your name is called, please approach the microphone, say and spell your name. Please speak loudly and clearly into the microphone so everyone can hear you.
7. Don’t approach the microphone or speak out of turn.
8. Don’t interrupt when others are speaking by calling out, yelling, hissing, loud clapping, booing or personal attacks. Please be respectful.
9. Each person will be allowed two (2) questions and one (1) follow-up question. Once you have finished asking your questions, please return to your seat.
10. Please keep your questions focused on the topic (permit application) at hand. We will politely interrupt you if we feel you are “getting off topic”.
11. The session’s host/facilitator reserves the right to deny anyone the opportunity to ask questions if that person does not follow the preceding rules or is determined to be a “threat” to meeting decorum or participants’ safety. Facilitator also reserves the right to have people escorted from session if they do not follow the rules or acts in a threatening manner.