



Village of McDonald Mayor's Court

Decorum and Conduct

1. Upon the opening of any court session, all persons in the courtroom shall stand except for those physically unable to do so. All persons in the courtroom shall conduct themselves with decorum and in such a manner as to not interfere with the proper administration of the court's business.
2. All persons appearing before the court shall wear respectful and clean clothes
 - All persons are required to wear a shirt and shoes
 - No tank tops, halter tops or muscle shirts
 - No overly short dresses, skirts, or shorts
 - Remove all hats

Any person not so dressed shall be removed from the Court and may not return until their attire conforms to the requirements of the Court.

3. Small children are not permitted in the courtroom while the court is in session without the prior permission of the mayor.
4. Litigants and other members of the public shall refrain from talking during the proceeding, except when addressing the mayor. All persons participating in the proceedings shall refrain from using foul or abusive language.
5. No one is permitted to bring food or drink into the Courtroom.
6. No person shall loiter or conduct themselves in an unseemly or disorderly manner in the Courtroom or in any halls, stairways, entryways, or parking lots adjacent hereto, or otherwise interfere with or obstruct judicial activities or proceedings.
7. All cell phones and other sound making devices are to be silenced while in the Courtroom. Cell phone usage is prohibited while court is in session.
8. Failure to comply with any aspect of these rules may result in appropriate sanction by the court, including continuance or dismissal of the matter before the court or a charge of contempt of court.