

**TOWN  
OF  
FORESTPORT**

**PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES  
For  
June 11, 2019**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Eldridge, Charles/ Hulser, Timothy  
Proposed – Seasonal Business  
#13.000-1-11**

**Planning Board  
6:00 P.M**

**Forestport Town Hall  
12012 Woodhull Rd.  
Forestport, NY**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Paul Rejman, Chairman  
Gerry Ritter, Co-Chairwoman  
Adam Daktor  
Tyler Terry  
Dave Ultsch

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Bonnie LeBuis, Secretary

**1. Call Public Hearing to order:**

- Public Hearing called to order at 6:00 p.m. by  
Chairman Rejman

**2. Pledge of Allegiance:**

- Recited

**3. Read Newspaper Legal Ad and Property Owner's Letter:**

- Chairman Rejman read the newspaper legal ad
- Chairman Rejman also read letter of project request  
from Mr. Eldridge.

**4. Representative to speak:**

Beth Roberts and Charles Eldridge presented a map showing the layout of the paintball business area. Mr. Eldridge III, explained how the activity works and how patrons clean up after. They gave several details regarding the project that will be further address at the regular meeting.

## **5. Public to speak:**

A concern was brought up about hunting season, but it was stated is hunting even allowed on the property.

Margaret Sykes voiced concerns about the impact of the paintball pods contents on the environment, dangers to animals, etc. She also voiced her concerns that Mr. Hulser was not present, even with this being his property. Mrs. Sykes stated her concern about a habit of a building going up for one used and then shortly thereafter it is being used for something else, example a business, without having gone through the proper channels. Does not want to see this project evolve into something larger, later down the road.

## **Comments from the Planning Board:**

Co-Chairwoman Ritter questioned whether a 239 Review from the county would be needed, this will be checked out by the secretary. The board had questions regarding days and hours of operation, signage, ins. coverage, filling the pods, bathroom and washing facilities, storage of and locking up of equipment and marking off of the actual area, rental contract from Mr. Hulser, etc.

Co-Chairman Ritter asked about supervision during the open hours and when closed. The answers to these questions will be addressed in the regular meeting.

## **6. Adjourn Public Hearing:**

- A motion was made by Co-Chairwoman Ritter and seconded by Member Ultsch to adjourn the public hearing at 6:27 PM. All members in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Bonnie LeBuis  
Planning Board Secretary