

**TOWN OF FORESTPORT
PUBLIC HEARING RE: DOG ORDINANCE
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Members Present:

Supervisor Parker Snead
Councilman Charles Scott
Councilman Ronald Scouten
Councilwoman Nancy Kardash
Councilwoman Joanne Kwasniewski
Town Clerk Shelley Entwistle

Members Absent:

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Supervisor Snead.

LEGAL NOTICE:

Supervisor Snead read the legal notice.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A member of the gallery inquired if the town has a dog warden, and Supervisor Snead replied that Bill Gardner is the Animal Control Officer.

Discussion took place regarding the “confinement” portion of the proposed ordinance, and the board concurred that invisible fence qualified as confinement.

David Ultsch inquired if the fine prescribed in the ordinance was mandatory. Supervisor Snead stated the outcome would be up to the Justice.

Discussion took place regarding anonymous complaints, and the board stated that there can be no judicial proceedings without a signed complaint.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Supervisor Snead and seconded by Councilman Scott to adjourn the hearing. Roll call vote:

Councilman Scouten – yes
Councilman Scott – yes
Councilwoman Kardash – yes
Councilwoman Kwasniewski – yes
Supervisor Snead – yes

There being no further business the hearing was adjourned at 6:44 pm by Supervisor Snead.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley T. Entwistle
Forestport Town Clerk

