

TOWN OF FORESTPORT
PUBLIC HEARING RE: Proposal to Amend Local Law #3 of 2010 regarding
Recreational vehicles

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilwoman Kardash
Councilman Scouten
Councilman Scott
Councilman Rockhill
Supervisor Entwistle
Town Clerk Tracy Northrop

MEMBERS ABSENT

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Entwistle at 6:45 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLIENGENCE:

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

LEGAL NOTICE:

Supervisor Entwistle read the legal notice.

COMMENTS:

Supervisor Entwistle stated the Law has been in place since 1985. When it was done in 2010, they wanted to remove the penalties, but it was never filed with the Department of State. He let those in the gallery know that they were not banning 4-wheelers and at the present time there are no roads owned by the Town of Forestport that are open for that use. The Board is looking at possibly opening up roads, but thought the best course of action at this time was to file this Law from 2010 and possibly revisit down the road.

A gentleman from the gallery asked how the Town can have a Local Law, but not have a penalty. It was answered that the Local Law helps clarify the position of the Law. Danielle, from the gallery stated the Vehicle and Traffic law still has the penalty.

Councilman Scott, from the gallery stated he and the other board members own UTV/ATV's and are not against having them. He also mentioned how opening roads would be an economic advantage for the town.

Mr. Klodnicki from the gallery spoke, stating there should be specified definitions of Town roads.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Kardash and seconded by Councilman Rockhill to adjourn the hearing. Roll call vote:

Councilman Scott – yes
Councilwoman Kardash – yes
Councilman Scouten- yes
Councilman Rockhill- yes
Supervisor Entwistle - yes

There being no further business, the hearing was adjourned by Supervisor Entwistle at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy M. Northrop
Forestport Town Clerk