

TOWN OF FORESTPORT

**PUBLIC HEARING: Regarding possible amendments to fines for Code Violations
July 18, 2018 @ 6:15 PM**

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PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
FORESTPORT TOWN HALL**

July 18, 2018 @ 6:15PM

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 6:15 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLIENGENCE:

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

LEGAL NOTICE:

Supervisor Entwistle read the legal notice.

COMMENTS:

Codes Officer Hoffert has stated the fines are not enough for chronic Code Violation offenders. The first offense is currently \$100 and the proposed is \$250. The second offense within one year is \$200 and the proposed is \$500. The Third offense is \$500 and the proposed is \$750.

Mary Beth Reising, from the gallery stated it is a great idea. She asked what the timeframe is. Realistically there is a 6 month window.

The Town Attorney will be completing a draft law for the Site Review Law. The Public Hearing will be put into Recess and not adjourned as the public comments will remain opened. Questions or comments must be submitted in writing.

RECESS:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Kardash and seconded by Councilman Rockhill to recess the Public 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 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy M. Northrop
Forestport Town Clerk

