

**TOWN OF FORESTPORT  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
REGARDING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW: RE FAMILY BURIAL PLOTS  
WOODGATE FIRE HALL  
September 18, 2019 @ 6:15PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilwoman Kardash  
Councilman Rockhill  
Councilman Scott  
Supervisor Entwistle  
Town Clerk, Tracy Terry

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilman Scouten

**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:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

MaryAnne, from the Gallery asked what precipitated the proposed Local Law. Supervisor Entwistle stated there are some home Cemeteries in Town, and this has become an issue in other Townships. What's happening is the family homesteads are being sold and the buyers aren't aware there's a Cemetery on the property. The Town is not prohibiting existing ones, but prohibits new ones. This does not pertain to cremains or pets.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Kardash and seconded by Councilman Scott to adjourn the meeting.

There being no further business, the hearing was adjourned by Supervisor Entwistle at 6:30 PM. Roll Call Vote:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy M. Terry  
Forestport Town Clerk