

**TOWN OF FORESTPORT  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
SOLAR MORATORIUM LOCAL LAW  
FORESTPORT TOWN HALL  
February 19, 2020 @ 6:15PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilwoman Kardash  
Councilwoman Abrial  
Councilman Scouten  
Supervisor Entwistle  
Deputy Town Clerk, Bonnie LeBuis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilman Scott

**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:**

Questions about the future solar project raised by members of the public included, fire safety, raising of taxes, if it will be voted on and also the PILOT system. Supervisor Entwistle answered their questions and also explained what the moratorium meant. It would put a time frame of 12 months, after passing of the local law, during which time no approvals or permits shall be made by any Board agency or official of the Town of Forestport with respect to solar energy installations, except for certain exemptions. This law allows the boards, town and planning, the time to research all aspects of the solar project in the best interests of the residents of the town of Forestport.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Kardash and seconded by Councilwoman Abrial to adjourn the Public Hearing.

Roll Call Vote:

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

There being no further business, the hearing was adjourned by Supervisor Entwistle at 6:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie LeBuis  
Forestport Deputy Town Clerk