

**TOWN OF FORESTPORT  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
2021 PRELIMINARY TOWN BUDGET  
FORESTPORT TOWN HALL  
NOVEMBER 2, 2020 @ 6:30 PM**

**Members Present:**

Deputy Supervisor, Nancy Kardash  
Councilman Scouten  
Councilwoman Abrial  
Councilman Scott  
Town Clerk Tracy Terry

**Members Absent**

Supervisor Entwistle

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The public hearing was called to order at 6:30 pm by Deputy Supervisor Kardash.

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE:**

Recited.

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

Councilwoman Abrial read the legal notice and opened the floor to comments.

**COMMENTS:**

Tonya Brown, the Assessor addressed the Board regarding raises. She was told no one would be getting a raise, but stated raises were hand selected. Councilwoman Kardash said due to COVID, everyone had time off. Four people were not salary; Bonnie, Jim, Dorothy and Dawn. Tonya told the Board what she did during COVID. Deputy Supervisor Kardash apologized as everyone worked through COVID and she felt no one should've received a raise because the Town is in a pinch. Tonya stated there is a 28% raise in the Codes Department and there currently isn't a Code Enforcement Officer. Councilman Scouten said next year will be different. Discussion took place regarding the Code Enforcement Officer hours.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

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

There being no further business the hearing was adjourned at 6:48 pm by Deputy Supervisor Kardash.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy M. Terry  
Forestport Town Clerk

