

**TOWN OF FORESTPORT
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
2022 PRELIMINARY TOWN BUDGET
FORESTPORT TOWN HALL
NOVEMBER 1, 2021 @ 6:30 PM**

Present: Supervisor Entwistle
Councilwoman Kardash
Councilman Scouten
Councilwoman Abrial

Town Clerk, Tracy Terry

Absent: No Members were absent

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE:

Recited.

LEGAL NOTICE:

Supervisor Entwistle read the legal notice and opened the floor to comments.

COMMENTS:

Supervisor Entwistle stated he forgot the rental of real property under the general revenue. This should have included the rent from the DOT of the offices they are utilizing. It's \$1200/month for 6-8 months and approximately \$8,000 in revenue. Dawn said she was going to fix it when the final copy goes out because nothing could be fixed between the Preliminary and the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Kardash asked how long the DOT was staying. Supervisor Entwistle said the DOT was due to leave, but the DOT Supervisor was able to convince them to stay for another project.

In the future, Supervisor Entwistle stated the Board could charge more for rent. He doesn't believe \$1,000 a month would be out of the question.

Supervisor Entwistle commented it costs the Town less to run this building with more square footage than it costs to run the old Town Hall with 4,000 more square footage.

There were no comments from the public.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Roll call vote:

Councilman Scouten-yes

Deputy Supervisor Kardash – yes

Councilwoman Abrial - yes

Supervisor Entwistle – yes

There being no further business the hearing was adjourned at 6:45 pm by Supervisor Entwistle.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy M. Terry
Forestport Town Clerk