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MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilwoman Nancy Kardash
Councilman William Rockhill
Councilman Ronald Scouten
Supervisor Harold Entwistle, III
Town Clerk Tracy Northrop
Bookkeeper Dawn Campbell

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilman Charles Scott

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE:

Recited.

Supervisor Entwistle opened the meeting by reading the Public Notice. He stated the purpose of the meeting tonight was to go over the General, Sewer and water side of the budget.

AMBULANCE: Supervisor Entwistle stated Remsen, Trenton, and Prospect are in the process of making one ambulance district. This should be completed by January of 2018. If the town of Forestport chooses to join, it would be about \$25 that would be added onto the tax bill every year. This will be discussed at a later date.

PROGRAMS FOR AGING: Discussion was made regarding having seniors pay \$20 per trip instead of \$10. Most municipalities give money towards the program, but the seniors research their own trips and pay their own way. Supervisor Entwistle and Councilwoman Kardash will be speaking with the seniors at the potluck on October 6th about what they would like to see happen with the program.

YOUTH PROGRAM (Woodgate Building & Camp Nazareth): Bookkeeper to the Supervisor, Dawn Campbell stated Joan Ingersoll has an interest in doing something with the summer recreation Program this coming year. Supervisor Entwistle is unsure the town will continue with the Program because a lot of time was put into it but it didn't end up panning out.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Kardash and seconded by Councilman Scouten to adjourn the budget workshop. Roll call vote:

Councilman Ronald Scouten – yes

Councilwoman Nancy Kardash – yes

Councilman William Rockhill – yes

Supervisor Harold Entwistle, III –yes

With no further business the workshop was adjourned at 8:29pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy M. Northrop- Forestport Town Clerk