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PUBLIC HEARING RE: MANDATORY TRUSS IDENTIFICATION LAW  
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LAW  
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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Supervisor Harold Entwistle, III  
Councilwoman Nancy Kardash  
Councilman William Scouten  
Councilman William Rockhill  
Councilman Charles Scott  
Town Clerk Tracy Northrop

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Entwistle at 6:15 pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:**

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

Supervisor Entwistle read the legal notice.

**COMMENTS:**

Lance Hoffert, Code Enforcement Officer showed a couple videos portraying what can happen with trusses. Supervisor Entwistle asked if the fee is mandatory and Lance stated it is a mandatory state fee for new buildings and additions. Lance will be putting a write up in both Town papers stating truss identification markers will be available to those who wish to purchase them. Supervisor Entwistle stated he would be willing to say those in the grace period could receive them for free.

Dan Abrial from the Otter Lake fire department stated there are trusses in the floors and doors as well. Lance Hoffert mentioned if you refuse to put them on or take them off it is a \$50 violation fee. Cheryl Entwistle, from the gallery asked how long they need to stay on a house and it was answered forever. Jeanne Wolcott, from the gallery asked how do you know if you have trusses, it was answered it depends on how it was built. Councilman Rockhill stated people spending a lot of money on their house may not want the sticker affixed to their house. The stickers need to be six inches from the door or electrical panel.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

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

There being no further business, the hearing was adjourned by Supervisor Entwistle at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Town Clerk Tracy Northrop