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MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor Harold Entwistle, III
Councilwoman Nancy Kardash
Councilman William Rockhill
Councilman Charles Scott
Councilman Ronald Scouten

Secretary, Bonnie LeBuis

MEMBERS ABSENT

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Entwistle at 6:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

LEGAL NOTICE:

Supervisor Entwistle read the legal notice.

COMMENTS:

Mr. Fox came to the meeting as a representative for Hughes Post and read a letter in support of the amendment.

George Glenn Hughes Post 890
American Legion
P O Box 11
Remsen, NY 13438-0011

Good evening, my name is John Fox, and I am representing members of George Glenn Hughes Post 890, American Legion, and all Veterans who live in the town of Forestport.

I am here to support the change to the Local law to indefinitely extend the Cold War Veterans Exemption.

The exemption is available to veterans who served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces between Sept. 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991 who are not currently receiving either of the eligible funds or alternative veteran's exemptions.

The law was recently changed allowing for the current duration of the Exemption of 10 years to be extended by local option for as long as the veteran is qualified.

Right now this will affect about 23 Veteran property owners in the Town of Forestport.

Thank You



ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

There being no further business, the hearing was adjourned by Supervisor Entwistle at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Town Clerk Tracy Northrop

