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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilman Robert Seager  
Councilwoman Nancy Kardash  
Councilwoman Joanne Kwasniewski  
Councilman William Karn  
Supervisor William Hasenauer  
Deputy Supervisor John Isley  
Town Clerk Shelley Entwistle

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor William Hasenauer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilman Robert Seager read the legal notice for this public hearing. Bookkeeper to the Supervisor Dawn Campbell stated that the legal notice includes the Deputy Supervisor salary with the Town Supervisor salary and the Court Clerk salary with the Town Justice salary. Town Clerk Entwistle stated that it was a mistake. The Town Supervisor and Town Justice salaries should have been separated and published on their own.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (PRELIMINARY BUDGET):**

Codes Enforcement Officer Brad Smith asked the board if they would consider an increase in pay for his position. Supervisor Hasenauer told Brad that he could make a statement but the board couldn't answer any questions. Mr. Smith stated that he and other town employees would like to see the board be more consistent when giving raises at budget time. Supervisor Hasenauer stated that when the board changed the assessor's clerk position to an assessor's aide position a 13% raise was given and no concerns were voiced from town employees. Mr. Smith stated that he has a lot of responsibilities as a Code Enforcement Officer and would like to see his wage match that responsibility.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (FIRE PROTECTION):**

There were no comments from the public.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Seager and seconded by Councilwoman Joanne Kwasniewski to adjourn the public hearing. Roll call vote:

Councilman Robert Seager – yes  
Councilwoman Nancy Kardash - yes  
Councilwoman Joanne Kwasniewski – yes  
Councilman William Karn – yes  
Supervisor William Hasenauer – yes

There being no further comments the hearing was adjourned at 6:15 pm by Supervisor Hasenauer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley T. Entwistle  
Forestport Town Clerk