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Present: Thomas P. DiMezza, Supervisor
Bart A. Tessiero, Councilman
Terry Bieniek, Councilman
Alexander Kuchis, Councilman
Kenneth Krutz, Councilman
Linda Bartone Hughes, Town Clerk
Charles R. Schwartz, Town Attorney

Others: Michael Cusack, Young Sommer, News Media and others.

Supervisor DiMezza opened the public hearing at 6:25 p.m. regarding the lease agreement with Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless to lease space on water tank at 4706 State Highway 30, Town of Amsterdam.

No public comment.

The hearing adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


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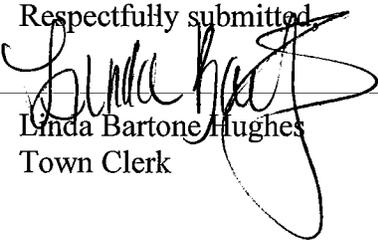
Others: News Media, Fire Department Officials and others.

Supervisor DiMezza opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. regarding the Fort Johnson Volunteer Fire Department Budget.

No public comment.

The hearing adjourned.

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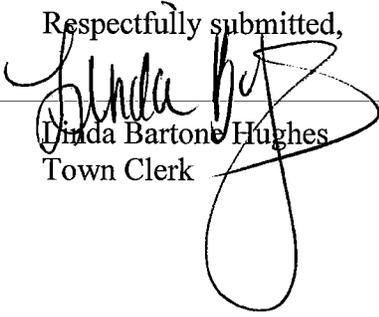
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Supervisor DiMezza opened the public hearing at 6:35 p.m. regarding the Hagaman Volunteer Fire Department Budget.

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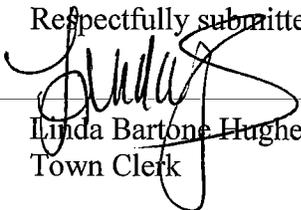
Others: News Media, Fire Department Officials and others.

Supervisor DiMezza opened the public hearing at 6:40 p.m. regarding the Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department Budget.

No public comment.

The hearing adjourned.

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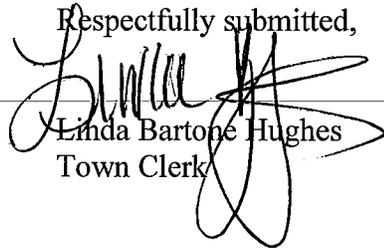
Others: News Media, Fire Department Officials and others.

Supervisor DiMezza opened the public hearing at 6:45 p.m. regarding the Tribes Hill Volunteer Fire Department Budget.

No public comment.

The hearing adjourned.

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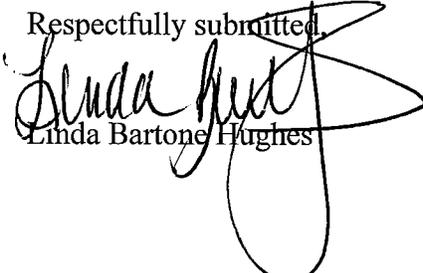
Others: News Media, Fire Department Officials and others.

Supervisor DiMezza opened the public hearing at 6:50 p.m. regarding the 2013 Town Budget.

William Grzyb, 415 Lepper Road, Fort Johnson explained the Town Budget should be submitted to Town Clerk on or before October 5th. The tentative budget becomes the preliminary budget. We are in a situation we have a preliminary budget with no amendments to the budget. The budget we are here to talk about tonight is to raise a town-wide tax. The Town has not had a tax for the past thirty years. We need to stop spending or we will have a tax. The amount of tax in budget went from \$341,000 to 0. Mr. Grzyb said he would like to see general ledger filed in Town Clerk's Office on a monthly basis.

The hearing adjourned at approximately 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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