

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
ON THE CRS CONTRACT FOR 2021  
HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2020**

**Present:** Tistrya Houghtling Supervisor  
Jesse Newton, Councilmember  
John Trainor, Councilmember

**Absent:** Norman Rasmussen, Councilmember  
Deborah Gordon, Councilmember

**Recording Secretary:** Marsha “Marcie” Robertson, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The public hearing was called to order at 6:55 p.m. by Supervisor Houghtling.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:**

Town Clerk Robertson read the following public hearing notice aloud:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

**AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF NEW  
LEBANON AND THE CHATHAM RESCUE SQUAD FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board has proposed an entry into an Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Services with Chatham Rescue Squad (CRS) for the 2021 calendar year, inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for the sum of \$130,100, as a chargeback through Columbia County. A copy of said Agreement to Provide Emergency Services is available for public review in the office of the New Lebanon Town Clerk during regular office hours and is available on the town website at [www.townofnewlebanon.com](http://www.townofnewlebanon.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon said Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Services between the Chatham Rescue Squad and the Town of New Lebanon for the 2021 calendar year will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2020, at 6:55 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY and that an opportunity to be heard will be given to those favoring or opposing the proposed contract.

Participation by the public will be via google meets (link below) or if you cannot join online, can be attended in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall (we are limited to the number of people allowed in the building at one time so if you come in person to be heard, you may need to wait outside until it is your turn - we encourage everyone who can attend online to do so and everyone online will be given an opportunity to be heard). You may also still submit comments regarding the contract between the Town of New Lebanon and Chatham Rescue Squad to: [supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com) and they will be included in the record.

Public Hearing on Chatham Rescue Squad Contract for 2021 - 10/22 at 6:55pm –

[Join with Google Meet](#)

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[Join by phone](#)

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Supervisor Houghtling stated that there was no one attending in person or via Google Meets and she had not received any emails regarding public comment. Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment.

Nobody spoke in favor of the proposed contract. Nobody spoke opposed to the proposed contract.

**CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling, seconded by Councilmember Newton and approved unanimously to close the public hearing at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk