

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
ON CHATHAM RESCUE SQUAD 2022 CONTRACT
HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

Present: Tistrya Houghtling, Supervisor
Norman Rasmussen, Councilmember (Online)
John Trainor, Councilmember (Online)
Jesse Newton, Councilmember

Absent: Deborah Gordon, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Marsha (Marcie) Robertson, Town Clerk

Others Present: Ed Godfroy, LVPA
Eugenia Browning, LVPA

CALL TO ORDER:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:56 PM by Supervisor Houghtling. The meeting was held in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22 North, New Lebanon, NY 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

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 2022 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 2022 calendar year, inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for the sum of \$108,431.00, 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.

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 2022 calendar year will be held on the 4th day of November 2021, 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 in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

You may also still submit comments regarding the contract between the Town of New Lebanon and Chatham Rescue Squad to: supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon
Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/25/2021

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment and asked if there was anyone that wished to speak either in support of or against the Proposed Chatham Rescue Squad Contract or has any comments that they would like to put on the record.

Nobody spoke in favor of the Chatham Rescue Squad 2022 Contract. Nobody spoke opposed to the Chatham Rescue Squad 2022 Contract.

Supervisor Houghtling checked her email for comments. No emails were received.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to close the Public Hearing at 6:58PM. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Newton.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Rasmussen-	Aye
Councilmember Gordon-	Absent
Supervisor Houghtling-	Aye
Councilmember Trainor-	Aye
Councilmember Newton-	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson
New Lebanon Town Clerk

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