

A public hearing by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau was held on December 27, 2018 in the Town of Moreau Municipal Building, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York for the purpose of hearing from all interested persons for or against the proposed 2019 contract with the Moreau Emergency Squad.

The Supervisor called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Town Board Members Present

John Hogan	Councilman
Alan VanTassel	Councilman
Gina LeClair	Councilwoman
Kyle Noonan	Councilman
Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr.	Supervisor

Town Board Members Absent

None

Also present: Leeann McCabe, Town Clerk; Rudy Klick, Special Project Aide; Reed Antis, Planning Board Member and Town Resident; Members of the Moreau Emergency Squad: Steve VanGuilder, Executive Director and Ron Quinn; Members of the South Glens Falls Fire Co.: Nick Quinn & Mike Shaver; Jeff Beecher, from Jenkins, Beecher & Bethel CPA's

The following Notice of Public Hearing appeared as a legal ad in the legal ad section of the Post Star Newspaper on December 16, 2018:

TOWN OF MOREAU

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 184 of the Town Law and Section 122-b of the General Municipal Law, that the Town Board of the Town of Moreau shall conduct a Public Hearing at the Moreau Town Hall, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York on December 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed contract between the Town of Moreau and the Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc. Under the proposed agreement, the Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc. will furnish emergency and general ambulance service within the Town during calendar year 2019. The funds to be paid by the Town of Moreau to the Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc. for these services is **TWO HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE and 00/100 Dollars (\$245,635.00)**. In addition, the Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc., on behalf of the Town, will charge and collect fees, established by the Town Board for ambulance services in the Town. The Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc. will be solely responsible for billing and collection of the fees. The fees, as property of the Town of Moreau, will be deposited into the general fund of the Town of Moreau and, periodically, an equivalent amount of said fees deposited will be returned by the Town of Moreau to the Emergency Squad for additional compensation for providing ambulance services in the Town of Moreau.

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A copy of the proposed contract is available at the office of the Moreau Town Clerk located at the Moreau Town Hall.

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Leeann McCabe, Town Clerk
Town of Moreau

The Supervisor gave a brief overview and explained that the Town has increased funding by 2%. The Town has also set aside \$10,000.00, in Town custody, solely for construction, should it take place this year. The Supervisor stated that they had also removed language relating to third party billing.

Reed Antis asked to be heard. He stated that the Moreau Emergency Squad does a nice job but believes that the Town should be more cautious reviewing the Squads expenditures. He suggested that they review all the 911 records and review the 990 revenues.

Steve VanGuilder responded to Mr. Antis by stating if anyone needs info, all they need to do is ask. He commented that the Moreau EMS has been very transparent. He also commented that no one has come into his office asking for information.

Councilwoman LeClair responded to Mr. VanGuilder by stating that she had been in to visit two times. She commented on their credit card receipts and how they didn't add up. She stated that she hadn't received all the answers to her questions.

There was a brief discussion between Councilwoman LeClair and Mr. VanGuilder.

The public hearing concluded at 6:12 p.m. The Town Board left the public hearing open until the beginning of the public hearing for the South Glens Falls Fire Company.

Resolution #2018-451

A motion was made by Councilman VanTassel and seconded by Councilman Hogan to close the public hearing at 6:15 p.m.

Roll call vote resulted as follows:

Councilman Hogan	Aye
Councilman VanTassel	Aye
Councilwoman LeClair	Aye
Councilman Noonan	Aye
Supervisor Kusnierz	Aye

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Leeann McCabe
Town Clerk