

A public hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau on January 26, 2021 in the Town of Moreau Municipal Building (via Zoom), 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York for the purpose of hearing public comment on the proposed 2021 contract between the Town of Moreau and the Moreau Emergency Squad.

The Supervisor called the public hearing to order at 6:32 p.m.

The Town Clerk called the roll.

Town Board Members Present

John Hogan	Councilmember
Kyle Noonan	Councilmember
John Donohue, Jr.	Councilmember
Alan VanTassel	Councilmember
Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr.	Supervisor

Town Board Members Absent

None

Also present: Leeann McCabe, Town Clerk; Jeffrey Cruz, Principal Account Clerk

The following notice of Public Hearing was published as a legal ad in the legal section of the Post Star Newspaper on January 16, 2021:

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 for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed contract between the Town of Moreau and the Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc.

The Public Hearing will be held on January 26, 2021, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Moreau Town Complex, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York 12828, via videoconferencing as permitted by the NYS Open Meetings Law and Executive Order 202.1 and all extensions. Due to public health and safety concerns, the public will not be permitted to attend at the Town Hall, at remote locations where Town Board members or Department Heads will be situated or in any other location. The public will be able to fully observe the videoconference meeting and will be able to comment during the public hearing. The link for the videoconference hearing is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81919082390>

Under the proposed agreement, the Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc. will furnish emergency and general ambulance service within the Town during calendar year 2021. The funds to be paid by the Town of Moreau to the Moreau Emergency Squad, Inc. for these services is **TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE and 00/100 Dollars (\$260,155.00)**. 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. 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 summary of the contract, stating that the compensation would be \$245,155.00, as well as an additional \$15,000.00 for the sole purpose of construction of the new Squad building. Payments will be made in three installments as follows: \$122,577.50 will be paid on January 31, 2021; \$61,288.75 will be paid on May 15, 2021 and \$61,288.75 will be paid on September 15, 2021. The

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Capital Funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 will be held by the Town until the construction of the new building is complete. Release of the funds will occur upon receipt and approval of a Town voucher.

The Supervisor gave instructions to those viewing or listening to the public hearing as to how they could be heard.

Steve VanGuilder, President of Moreau Emergency Squad, addressed the Town Board by thanking them for everything they've done for the Squad, including the 2% increase for 2021. He stated that he looks forward to 2021 and hopefully moving forward with their building expansion. Mr. VanGuilder thanked everyone in the community for their support.

Being no further comments from the public, the public hearing was closed without objection at 6:40 p.m.

Asked if all in favor, the following responses were given:

Councilmember Hogan	Aye
Councilmember Noonan	Aye
Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember VanTassel	Aye
Supervisor Kusnierz	Aye

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Leeann McCabe
Town Clerk