

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
ON THE CHATHAM RESCUE SQUAD AGREEMENT FOR 2025  
HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2024**

**Present:** Tistrya Houghtling Supervisor  
Elizabeth Kroboth, Councilmember  
Craig Skerkis, Councilmember  
Susan Tipograph, Councilmember

**Absent:** Steve Powers, Councilmember

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

**Others Present:** Peter McCagg, Highway Superintendent & Playground Design  
Committee Member  
Mary Young, NL Rep to CC Office for the Aging & Traffic  
Safety  
Tony Murad, ZRC Member & ZBA Chair  
Ted Salem, ZBA Member & ZRC Chair  
Ed Godfroy, NL Rep to Emergency Management & LVPA  
Beth LaGrange, Playground Design Committee Member & SYP  
Camp Co-Director  
Stacey Breads, Playground Design Committee Member  
Jackie Howe, SYP Camp Co-Director  
Joanne Amlaw, Recreation Commission Member  
Members of the Public

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Supervisor Houghtling called the Public Hearing to order at 7:30pm.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:**

The reading of the Public Hearing notice was waived but to be entered into the minutes.

**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 2025 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 2025 calendar year,

inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for the sum of \$108,193.00, 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](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 2025 calendar year will be held on the 10th day of December 2024, at 7:30 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](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](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com) and they will be included in the record.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there are three meetings all starting at 7:30pm and they will take place consecutively.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon

Marcie Robertson  
Town Clerk  
11/21/2024

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment on the agreement to provide emergency medical services between the Town of New Lebanon and the Chatham Rescue Squad for the 2025 calendar year.

No one in person spoke.

**PUBLIC COMMENT EMAILS:**

Supervisor Houghtling stated, there are no emails received for privilege of the floor on the proposed 2025 CRS Agreement.

**CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

All persons desiring to be heard, hearing none, emails received, receiving none, a motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to close the Public Hearing and input, and adjourn the meeting at 7:31pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tipograph.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Powers -	Absent
Councilmember Kroboth -	Aye
Supervisor Houghtling -	Aye
Councilmember Tipograph -	Aye
Councilmember Skerkis-	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk

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