

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF 2026
CHATHAM RESCUE SQUAD CONTRACT
HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2025**

Present: Tistrya Houghtling Supervisor
Joanne Amlaw, Councilmember
Steve Powers, Councilmember
Craig Skerkis, Councilmember

Absent: Scout Metzler, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Marsha “Marcie” Robertson, Town Clerk

Others Present: Susan Tipograph, Recreation Commission Member
Sharon Powers, IT Website Support, Shaker Preservation &
ZBA Member
Mary Young, NL Rep to CC Office For the Aging & Traffic
Safety
Ted Salem, ZBA Member & ZRC Chair
Members of the Public

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Houghtling called the Public Hearing to order at 5:56pm.

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 2026 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 2026 calendar year, inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for the sum of \$116,692, 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 2026 calendar year will be held on the 9th day of December 2025, at 5:55 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
11/14/2025

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment on the contract between the Town of New Lebanon and Chatham Rescue Squad for the 2026 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 2026 Chatham Rescue Squad Contract.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons desiring to be heard, none heard, emails received, receiving none, a motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to close the Public Hearing and input, and adjourn the meeting at 5:57pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Skerkis.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Powers -	Aye
Councilmember Metzler -	Absent
Supervisor Houghtling -	Aye
Councilmember Amlaw -	Aye
Councilmember Skerkis-	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson
New Lebanon Town Clerk