

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESCUE CONTRACT
TOWN OF BRIGHTON - FRANKLIN COUNTY, NY
February 14, 2008**

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A Public Hearing was held on Thursday, February 14, 2008 for the new Rescue Contract at 6:00 p.m. at the Brighton Town Hall, 12 County Road 31 (a.k.a. Jones Pond Road) in Paul Smiths, NY, with the following:

CALL TO ORDER:

The Public Hearing was Called to Order by Supervisor Peter Martin at 6:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

PRESENT: Supervisor Peter Martin, Sr.

Council Members: Jeffrey Leavitt, Steve Tucker and Lydia Wright

ABSENT: Council Member Sheila Delarm

OTHERS PRESENT: Elaine Sater - Town Clerk

RESIDENTS: There were two residents present

NOTICE OF MEETING: Notice of this meeting was posted on January 31, 2008 on the Town Clerk's Sign Board and at three post offices and businesses in the Town. It was published in the Adirondack Daily Enterprise on January 31 and February 7.

Supervisor Peter Martin picked up a copy of the Rescue Contract from the Village of Saranac Lake Clerk, it was not signed by the Village Board, she said it was the approved contract from the Village on January 28, 2008.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Elaine Sater - The Town should make this a three-year contract with the Village and add how much the Town will pay for the next two years. The words "fire apparatus and other" should come out of the first sentence in paragraph "Fourth" since this is a rescue contract not a "fire" contract.

Discussion was held as to whether these words should stay in or be taken out. Fire equipment responds to car accidents.

Nik Santagate - Are the dollar amounts what the Town agreed to through the Fire Advisory Board (FAB)? If so "It is what it is".

The amounts are in agreement with the FAB.

Jeffrey Leavitt asked why the last line in the Fourth Paragraph ("However, the Towns agrees to indemnify the Village and its Fire Department for any such loss or damage not covered by insurance.") was in the contract.

The clause has been in the previous contracts.

Lydia Wright asked if the Attorney for the Town has reviewed the contract yet.

The Attorney had not reviewed this contract.

There were no further comments from the public.

Supervisor Peter Martin thanked everyone for attending.

The public hearing was closed at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Sater
Brighton Town Clerk