

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR EMERGENCY RESCUE 2009 CONTRACT
TOWN OF BRIGHTON - FRANKLIN COUNTY, NY**

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A Public Hearing for the Emergency Rescue 2009 Contract was held on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 6 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 David Knapp at 6:14 p.m.

TOWN OFFICERS

PRESENT: Supervisor David Knapp, Council Members: Jeffrey Leavitt and Lydia Wright

ABSENT: Council Members Sheila Delarm and Steve Tucker

OTHERS PRESENT: Elaine Sater - Town Clerk

RESIDENTS: There were no residents present

NOTICE OF MEETING: Notice of this hearing was posted on February 27, 2009 on the Town Clerk's Sign Board and at three post offices and businesses in the Town. Notice was faxed to the Adirondack Daily Enterprise on February 27, 2009 and was published on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, because it could not get in the March 2 issue.

**Supervisor David Knapp discussed the changes made by the Board on the Emergency Rescue 2009 Contract with the Village of Saranac Lake, changes requested in November were added to the contract by the Village
The floor was opened for public comments :**

Elaine Sater: Said she would like to see the Board approve the contract for 3 years at a time to reduce the time spent on this contract.

Supervisor David Knapp: Said that until the EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) issue is resolved, he will continue to sign a one year contract. He said that he understood from the Fire Advisory Board members the Village of Saranac Lake Rescue and Fire Departments are in the process of spitting into two organizations and this takes time because it has to go through Mountain Lakes.

There were no further comments from the public.

Motion to Adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:21 p.m. made by Supervisor David Knapp, **Second** by Lydia Wright, **Aye 3 (Knapp, Leavitt, Wright), Nay 0, Absent 2 (Delarm, Tucker)**

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Sater
Brighton Town Clerk