

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on Wednesday February 28, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, NY on Sewer District #1-\$750,000 Bond (Golf Course Way-Box Culvert Replacement).

Present:	Matthew Brassard	Supervisor
	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Tom Anderson	Councilman
	Nathan Gilbo	Councilman

Others Present: Bill Trybendis and Rose French-Town Clerk

Supervisor Brassard called the public hearing to order at 6:00pm by saluting the flag; he then read the legal notice calling for the public hearing.

The Supervisor stated the reason for the hearing is to get short term financing for the box culvert replacement on Golf Course Way. The job is 80% complete. We need to pay the contractor. Once we get reimbursed from FEMA money we will pay back the bond. The interest rate is 3.3% for 30 days.

Councilman Gilbo asked if what we get back from FEMA isn't enough will we have to do another bond and the Supervisor said no, \$750,000 should more than cover the project. Councilman Anderson asked how much FEMA was reimbursing the Town and the Supervisor stated 75%. Councilman Gilbo asked how long before we get the money from FEMA and the Supervisor stated it could take 2-3 months.

The Supervisor stated we need a special meeting to vote on the resolutions to do this bond; that meeting will be Monday the 4th at 1:00pm at the Town Hall.

The Supervisor stated the Public Hearing on the proposed EMS Tax District for the ambulance squad that was scheduled for March 21, 2024 at 5:30 has been postponed; we have legal steps to take care of before we can hold a public hearing.

Councilman Salerno asked if the total cost of Golf Course Way ends up being \$675,000 will FEMA reimburse 75% of that and the Supervisor stated no; FEMA will reimburse 75% of the bid for that project because it was considered a "small project".

The Supervisor stated he met with Jamie Wilson, Art Morgan and Hutchins and they feel it will be more than enough.

Councilman Anderson asked when the job would be complete and the Supervisor stated Hutchins thought they should be done the 3rd week of March.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Town Clerk