

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on Thursday January 12, 2023 at 5:30pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, NY on the Restore NY Communities Initiative Grant

Present:	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Tom Anderson	Councilman
	Matt Brassard	Councilman
	Nathan Gilbo	Councilman

Absent	Thomas Scozzafava	Supervisor
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Others Present: Bill Trybendis, Hannah Neilly, Michael Mackin, Kelly Lane, Robert Stevenson, and Rose French-Town Clerk

Councilman Salerno called the public hearing to order at 5:30pm; he then read the legal notice calling for the public hearing. He stated there is a resolution during the regular board meeting regarding the grant. He stated the Board, if they decide to; will sponsor the application. He introduced Hannah Neilly from Community Resources.

Ms. Neilly stated there is no dollar commitment from the Town; no risk to the Town. The money comes from the Restore NY grant. She stated if anyone has any questions to feel free to reach out to her at Essex County Community Resources.

Michael Mackin spoke; he stated he would like to turn the old mansion in to a bed and breakfast. Once the project is complete it would go on the tax roll and add employment opportunities. He stated the application has been filed but it is missing 2 components; Board approval being one of them. He stated the project is shovel ready. Should be 18 – 24 month project; he has done a lot of work already. Mr. Mackin stated he brought some visual aids, he will leave them with the Town Board so they can look at them.

Councilman Brassard asked how soon the grant money would be available and Ms. Neilly stated that due to COVID it is very random when money comes in. Community Resources has 2 applications in, one in Moriah and one in another town; hopefully will know something by Spring time. Mr. Mackin stated the application is in good shape.

The meeting adjourned at 5:37pm.

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Town Clerk