

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on October 13, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, New York, to discuss the Proposed Alteration of Fire Protection District Boundaries.

<b>Present:</b>	Thomas Scozzafava	Supervisor
	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Timothy Garrison	Councilman
	Lucille Carpenter	Councilwoman
	Thomas Anderson	Councilman

**Others Present:** John & Jackie Viestenz, Sandra Lovell, Bill Trybendis, Charli Lewis-Essex County Real Property, Sharon O'Connor, Diane Stevenson, Art Morgan-Water & Sewer Superintendent, Jamie Wilson-Highway Superintendent, Rich Lapier-Building Codes, Lohrer McKinstry, Anne Tesar, Linda Smyth and Rose French, Town Clerk

Supervisor Scozzafava opened the public hearing at 6:00pm by saluting the flag.

The Supervisor explained that this was a continuance of previous Public Hearing held on September 19, 2016. He then read the legal notice calling for the public hearing.

**Floor Open to Public:**

Sandra Lovell expressed her concerns about the old fire house. After the new district is formed, are the residents in the village going to end paying for a new fire house? The Supervisor stated that this is something that will have to be looked at in the future. He has already spoken to the New York State Department of State regarding grant money for a new fire house. If this were to happen, he explained that it would go to vote first. The Supervisor also explained that once the new district is created, nothing will happen until the Port Henry Fire Department gets their 501C. There will be joint meeting on October 27, 2016 to establish the new fire district. Village residents will not see a fire tax on bill for 2017 as they already paid through village tax. Residents north and south of the Village will be taxed as fire protection as in past.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

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Town Clerk