

Before we begin with tonight's agenda I want to address a few issues:

Moriah Shock rumors

I read the comments on Facebook regarding the state planning to bring immigrants to Moriah shock.

Moriah Shock has no mess hall equipment, beds, laundry equipment or any furnishings that would make this even remotely possible.

I am in contact with our state representatives and DOCCS almost daily, and this is not even being considered.

Our Chairman of the BOS is also involved in zoom meetings with the Governor's Office and other counties weekly for continues updates regarding this crisis.

In my opinion, I can't see NYC sending immigrants to the Adirondacks, as we do not have the infrastructure to even begin to handle a large influx of people, from Grocery stores, medical needs, transportation, cell service, internet access, all things that would be required.

Dollar General:

The Town of Moriah has no zoning, which means that this Town Board cannot stop a new development if the project meets all of the NYS requirements. I have discussed zoning a few times through the years, and the majority of the people were against this.

I would suggest that if you feel that we need zoning, then you should let your elected representative know this and the process can begin.

To this day, I have not been contacted in any way by Dollar General regarding another store in our Community.

I have reached out to Dollar General with no return calls or correspondence.

My only contact has been PrimaX, the owner of the property, and Bohler Engineer

DG is leasing the property from PRIMAX is my understanding, although again I have seen nothing in writing, with the exception of the building permit.

This company has asked for nothing from the Town, no tax breaks, which they could be entitled to.

This is a new business, in an area that I never would have thought would have a box store interested.

As a community we need to give them a chance, possibly with another store located here the PH store will be able to operate netter than they have.

Grocery Store:

Every Board Member lives in this Town, and have families.... if you truly believe that we are not trying to get a grocery store to locate here and have been you are wrong.

I work continually trying to get a grocery store to locate here, and also have possible main street locations available.

We had Grand Union, Topps and then MACS, and they pulled out...we as a community need to ask ourselves why.

This is not just our community; other rural communities are also losing their grocery stores.

We will continue to try and get a grocery store here, that is all I can promise.

In closing, our community has more than most communities in the Adirondacks, yes we absolutely could do better and need more, but let's at least be thankful for what we have!