

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 5:00pm at the Port Henry Knights of Columbus, 4253 Main Street, Port Henry, NY on the consolidation of Water District #1, #2, #3 and #4 and the consolidation of Sewer District #1 and #2 in the Town of Moriah.

Present:	Matthew Brassard	Supervisor
	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Tom Anderson	Councilman
	James Curran	Councilman
	Rose French	Town Clerk
	LeeAnn Sprague	Senior Account Clerk
	William Tansey	Town Attorney
	Tom Cowin	Building & Grounds Superintendent

Others Present: Bill Trybendis, George Clark, Tom Scozzafava, Sharon O'Connor, Patricia Gallagher, Debra Craigue and Howie Swan

The Supervisor opened the public hearing at 5:00pm. He thanked everyone for coming. He then read the legal notice calling for the Public Hearing.

He introduced Carrie Dooley and Christina Armbruster from MJ Engineering. They did a slide show presentation (see attachment) on the water and sewer consolidation.

The Supervisor stated Port Henry does not currently pay sewer debt on any vacant parcels but after the consolidation they will.

Tom Scozzafava asked the Board and William Tansey if they were positive they could consolidate all 4 water districts; to be a benefit district you have to be getting a benefit and the people in Port Henry do not benefit from the Moriah water plant and the people in the other hamlets do not benefit from the Port Henry water plant. Mr. Scozzafava explained the point system to Patricia Gallagher.

The Supervisor stated the proposed \$439.00 a year for water does not include using any fund balance.

William Tansey, Town Attorney will check with the NYS Comptroller to make sure all 4 water districts can be consolidated.

The Supervisor stated he will put the presentation on the Town Facebook page.

The public hearing adjourned at 5:58pm.

Town Clerk