

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 6:00pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, NY on the consolidation of Water District #1, #2, #3 and #4 in the Town of Moriah.

Present:	Matthew Brassard	Supervisor
	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Tom Anderson	Councilman
	James Curran	Councilman
Absent:	Nate Gilbo	Councilman
	Rose French	Town Clerk
	LeeAnn Sprague	Senior Account Clerk
	Carl Perry	Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Chief Operator

Others Present: Bill Trybendis

The Supervisor opened the public hearing at 6:00pm by saluting the flag. He read the legal notice calling for the Public Hearing.

The Supervisor stated William Tansey, Town Attorney, has been corresponding with the Comptroller’s Office regarding the water consolidation and they have given us the green light. Tom Scozzafava met with Mr. Tansey over his concerns if the Town is legally able to include Water District #3 in the consolidation, he supports the consolidation 100%. He would like to see the Village legacy costs stay in Water District #3. Councilman Anderson thought Mr. Scozzafava was against the consolidation and the Supervisor stated he supports the consolidation 100% but he doesn’t know how we can do it.

The Supervisor referred to the Water District Consolidation Water Rate Summary; one flat rate of \$439.13. He stated we have work to do in the budget.

Councilman Salerno asked if we consolidate can it be amended at a later date; go to a different plan and the Supervisor stated we would have to have a good reason, would be hard to do.

Councilman Salerno stated water would tentatively be \$439.13 per year; what were the rates this year, the Supervisor stated water district #1 was \$365.00/yr, water district #2 was \$375.00, water district #3 was \$301.00 and water district #4 was \$347.00. He stated the debt will not be based on the value of your home.

Councilman Salerno stated we have always increased rates in small increments. He also stated we have the lowest rates of other townships.

Floor open to the Public:

N/A

The Supervisor stated we will adopt the consolidation at the next meeting. LeeAnn Sprague, Senior Account Clerk asked if it could be passed at the special meeting next week and the Supervisor stated it won’t hurt anything to wait and do it at the next regular town board meeting.

The Town Clerk asked if vacant parcels in Port Henry were included in the consolidation and the Supervisor stated yes.

The public hearing adjourned at 6:09pm.

Town Clerk