

## **APRIL 11, 2019 OFFICIAL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

The Lorraine Town Board opened their Public Hearing to hear comments related to the completion of a study regarding the possible consolidation of the Town of Worth and Town of Lorraine's Justice Courts at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building.

Present were: Town Supervisor Vince Moore, Councilman David Johnson, Councilman Gordon Hutton, Councilman Lester Hobbs and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Melinda Milne. Absent: Councilman Joe Hodges.

Citizens present: Angie Kimball and Matt Johnson from Tug Hill, Laura Macklen, Town of Worth Clerk, Linda Sicley, Town of Worth Councilperson and Sandra Clark.

The Town Clerk read the Legal Notice that was published in the Watertown Daily Times.

Supervisor Moore explained the Public Hearing process. The citizens present were recognized.

Angie Kimball and Matt Johnson from Tug Hill Commission were in attendance to answer any questions.

Sandra Clark expressed her support of the court consolidation. She inquired about the financial aspect of the consolidation. Supervisor Moore advised the procedure in respect to separate bookkeeping for each town.

Laura Macklen and Linda Sicley advised they are present to express their support of the court consolidation.

Angie Kimball presented the Town with a copy of "Tug Hill: Shaping the Future of the Region". The book describes the formation of the THC and the various supporting roles the Commission provides to the communities within the Tug Hill Plateau.

**MOTION #35 OF 2019** was made by Supervisor Moore and seconded by Councilman Johnson to adjourn the public hearing at 6:38 pm. All present were in favor. Motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Melinda Milne  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector