

**Village of Tupper Lake  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015  
Start: 6:15 PM  
Location: Board Room  
Meeting: Public Hearing 6:15 – 6:33 PM

At the Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees held this date, the following were present: Mayor Paul Maroun, Trustees Leon LeBlanc, Thomas Snyder, David Maroun, Ronald Lascala and Village Clerk/Treasurer Mary A. Casagrain.

Also present were Electric Superintendent Marc Staves, resident Mary LeBlanc and News Reporters Dan McClelland and Thomas Salitsky.

Call to Order and  
Open Public Hearing Mayor Maroun called the Public Hearing to order for the purpose of hearing the public's comments on Amendments to Chapter 8, Moratorium on Electric Heat, Local Law #1-2015.

Comments There were no comments from the public.

Dan McClelland Local Landlord Mr. Dan McClelland stated he would like the moratorium lifted so residents could add electric heat for additions to homes.

Trustee Thomas Snyder Trustee Thomas Snyder stated he supports the additional 90-day extension to ensure that the Village and Town Code Officials address electric heat in the same manner since it is a premium form heating.

Paul Maroun Mayor Paul Maroun advised the public that if we didn't impose the moratorium we would use our cheap hydro allotment quicker

Marc Staves Electric Superintendent Marc Staves recommended we support extending the Moratorium on Electric Heat for 90-days giving us enough time to put in place a system to control the installation of electric heat in older homes with the assistance of the Village and Town Code Officials.

In addition, Electric Superintendent Marc Staves added that his primary residence is now heated primarily with propane and electric heating is his secondary form of heating to more effectively utilize his heating sources.

Close Public Hearing After no other comments, motion by Trustee Snyder, seconded by Trustee LeBlanc to close the Public Hearing at 6:21 pm.  
(Carried 5-0)

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Mary A. Casagrain, Village Clerk/Treasurer