EAST GLENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT #3
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
October 17, 2022

Present: Commissioner Ross Thornhill
Commissioner Wendi Gapczynski
Commissioner Beth Larson
Commissioner Doug Bradt
District Treasurer Jeffrey Prescott
District Secretary Lindsay Abel

The Proposed Budget Hearing was called to order at 6:00 pm by Commissioner Thornhill with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were six people present.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thornhill, seconded by Commissioner Bradt, and unanimously approved to appoint Commissioner Gapczynski chair for the hearing.

This is the public hearing regarding the 2023 proposed budget. In accordance with New York State Town Law, all Fire Districts must, prior to the adoption of their budget, hold a public hearing on their budget. The budget hearing must be held in such a manner to maximize participation in the budget process. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the contents of the budget. The Board of Fire Commissioners in accordance with legal requirements has adopted their proposed budget on the 20th day of September, 2022, which is at least 21 days prior to this budget hearing.

The Secretary of the fire district has filed with this district an affidavit stating that the notice of this public hearing was published or posted at least once at least 5 days before the date specified for the hearing in the Daily Gazette, the official newspaper of the fire district, the official signboard of the Town of Glenville, where the district is located, on the East Glenville Fire District #3, fire district's website and on the website of the Town of Glenville where East Glenville Fire District #3 is located.

The notice of public hearing specified the time of 6:00 pm and October 17, 2022 at the East Glenville fire station was where the public hearing would be held.

Upon its adoption, the district secretary also made available for inspection, a copy of the proposed budget to any interested person during the district office hours of Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Commissioner Gapczynski explained the procedure for any wishing to be heard on the proposed budget. The purpose of this public hearing is to allow members of the public to make comments on the budget. Any person may be heard in favor of, or against, the preliminary budget or any item in it. Please note that this is only a proposed budget until the Board of Fire Commissioners adopts the final budget.

Prior to the public comment portion of this budget hearing, we will hear from the East Glenville Fire District Treasurer Jeffrey Prescott who will make a brief presentation about the preliminary budget to the East Glenville Fire District #3 board of commissioners and members of the public who are here this evening. The Budget for the year 2023 will contain a 0% tax dollar increase.

This budget must be adopted no later than November 4 and submitted to the Town of Glenville budget officer by November 7.

The public comments period begins. I will now ask any person present wishing to be heard on this proposed budget to come forward so that person may be heard in favor of, or against, the proposed budget or any item in it.

Commissioner Gapczynski stated that the public hearing regarding the 2023 proposed budget is declared closed. Can I receive a motion from a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners?

A motion was made by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Thornhill, and unanimously approved to close the public hearing at 6:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Abel
District Secretary