EAST GLENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT #3
PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET OF 2016
October 20, 2015

Present: Commissioner Gerald Cullen
Commissioner Beth Larson
Commissioner Suzanne Pohl
District Treasurer Jeffrey Prescott
District Secretary Elaine Erckman
Chief Andrew Pohl
Firefighter Jack Erckman

The hearing was called to order by the Chairman of the Board Gerald Cullen at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

There were seven people in attendance.

This is a public hearing regarding the 2016 proposed budget. In accordance with New York State law, all fire districts must, prior to the adoption of their budget, hold a public hearing on their budget. This budget hearing must be held in such a manner as 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 September 21, 2015, which is at least 21 days prior to this budget hearing.

The district secretary sent a notice of the hearing to the Daily Gazette, the Town of Glenville website and signboard and the East Glenville Fire District signboard. Copies of the proposed budget were made available to interested residents five days before the hearing. The notice specified the time, date and place where this public hearing would be held. A notarized affidavit has been filed with the district stating the dates on which the above procedures where executed.

The district treasurer Jeffrey Prescott presented the proposed budget for 2016.

Commissioner Cullen explained the procedure for any person wishing to be heard on the proposed budget.

There were no requests to address the Board from the public.

Commissioner Cullen stated that the public comment period of the hearing has concluded and the members of the Board of Commissioners are now allowed to ask questions.

There were no requests from the Board of Commissioners to address the Board.

The treasurer will now answer questions discussed during the public comments period and the fire commissioners questioning period.

There were no questions that needed to be answered by the treasurer.

Chairman Gerald Cullen now states that the public hearing regarding the 2016 proposed budget is declared closed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pohl, seconded by Commissioner Larson and unanimously passed declaring the public hearing regarding the 2016 proposed budget is closed.

Before adopting the annual budget and after passing any resolutions necessary to override the tax cap levy, a form to the New York Comptroller's Office now has to be submitted.

The treasurer was unable to access the system at the State Comptroller's office to submit the budget.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pohl, seconded by Commissioner Larson and unanimously passed to close the hearing at 7:15 pm and set a date of October 21, 2015 to adopt the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Erckman
District Secretary