

EAST GLENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT #3

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET OF 2020

October 15, 2019

Present: Commissioner Dave Costello

Commissioner Beth Larson

Commissioner Michael Bartlett

District Treasurer Jeffrey Prescott

District Secretary Angel Vaughters

Assistant Fire Chief Clem Schimikowski

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

There were 6 people in attendance.

This is a public hearing regarding the 2020 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 the district's 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 16, 2019, which is at least 21 days prior to this budget hearing.

The district secretary sent a notice of 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.

The District Treasurer Jeffrey Prescott presented the proposed budget for 2020. He stated that he is happy to report that East Glenville FD is financially secure enough to leave the tax levy stable and impose no tax increase for the 2020 budget.

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

Commissioner Costello stated that the public comment period of this annual budget hearing is now concluded. The members of the Board of Commissioners are now allowed to ask questions. Assistant Chief Clem Schimikowski asked if the LOSAP budget increased because of present or future payments?

The treasurer will now, if able, address the issues raised during the public comments period. Treasurer Prescott stated that annually he contacts VFIS and asks for recommendation keeping with current trends and makes sure adequate funding is available for member benefits. The Treasurer recommends the Board adopt the proposed 2020 budget.

Commissioner Costello stated that the public hearing regarding the 2020 proposed budget is now closed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pohl, seconded by Commissioner Bartlett and unanimously passed at 7:35 pm to adjourn the budget hearing for the 2020 proposed budget.

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

The Board of Commissioners will vote on the approval of the budget for the year 2020 at the Commissioners Board meeting on October 17th, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Angel Vaughters

District Secretary