

NEW PROSPECT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MINUTES of a Public Hearing held by the Town Board, Town of Shawangunk, County of Ulster, State of New York, to consider a contract for fire protection for the New Prospect Fire District, at the Community Center at the Walker Valley School House, 6 Marl Road, Walker Valley, NY on the 8th day of October 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Supervisor John Valk, Councilman Brian Amthor, Councilman Robert Miller, Councilman Adrian DeWitt, Councilman Matt Watkins, and Town Clerk Jane Rascoe. Also present was Bob Moorhead from the Pine Bush Fire Company.

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Valk announced that he received the Fire District's proposed budget yesterday. Since he did not have the budget he had to move forward and put the legal advertisement in the newspaper for the Public Hearing. He explained that had added 1.56% to the \$109,446.00 from last year and advertised \$111,153.00. The amount submitted in the Preliminary Budget is \$113,431.00. Following a brief discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Moorhead would inquire with the Board of Commissioners to determine if accepting \$2,000.00 +/- than what was submitted. He will get in touch with Supervisor Valk to discuss the response.

There were no comments or questions.

A motion was made by Councilman Miller and seconded by Councilman Amthor to close the Public Hearing for the New Prospect Fire District.

VOTE: Councilman Watkins, aye, Councilman DeWitt, aye, Councilman Miller, aye, Councilman Amthor, aye, Supervisor Valk, aye.

The Public Hearing was closed at 8:25 p.m.

Jane Rascoe
Town Clerk