

WALKER VALLEY CHEMICAL ENGINE CO., NO #1

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 Walker Valley Chemical Engine Co. No. #1, 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, aye, Councilman Matt Watkins, and Town Clerk Jane Rascoe. Also present were Jim Tremper, Dominick Crisfulli, Art Rose and Garry Call, representing the fire company.

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

Supervisor Valk announced that he received the proposed budget after the figure had to be advertised in the legal advertisement for the newspaper. Mr. Valk explained that the amount advertised was \$386,218.00. \$312,785.00 is the contracted amount, staying under the tax cap and applying the 1.56%, the amount for the budget is \$317,664.00. Mr. Valk inquired if the members could live with this amount. The retention program was discussed and considered. He advised that the Town Board wants to adopt the budget the first meeting in November, if the members were not in agreement, another Public Hearing must be advertised and held.

A motion was made by Councilman Miller and seconded by Councilman Amthor to close the Public Hearing for the Walker Valley Chemical Engine Co., No. #1.

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