

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 14th day of October 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Supervisor John Valk, Councilman Brian Amthor, Councilman Adrian DeWitt, Councilman Matt Watkins, and Deputy Town Clerk Dale Weed. Also present was Police Chief Gerry Marlatt, Planning Board Member Alex Danon, Deputy Highway Superintendent Rich Blazeski and Patrick Mataraza from the Pine Bush Fire Company. Councilman Miller was absent.

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

Supervisor Valk explained that the amount submitted in the Preliminary Budget is \$115,200.00. Following a review of the budget and a brief discussion, it was agreed that the budget amount for 2022 would be increased from last year by 2 ½ % (two- and one-half percent).

There were no comments or questions.

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

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

A motion was made by Councilman Amthor and seconded by Councilman Watkins to increase the contract from last year by 2 ½ percent.

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

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:30 p.m.

Dale Weed

Deputy Town Clerk