

PUBLIC HEARING

OCTOBER 14, 2021

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 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 Art Rose from the Walker Valley Chemical Engine Co. #1. Councilman Miller was absent.

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

Supervisor Valk explained that the amount submitted in Preliminary Budget is \$326,686.00. The retention program was discussed and considered. A brief discussion was held on the budget, it was agreed that the budget amount for 2022 would be increased by 2 ½% (two- and one-half percent).

There were no questions or comments.

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

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 only 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 8:25 p.m.

Dale Weed

Deputy Town Clerk