

TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK, ULSTER COUNTY, NY

PROPOSED DISSOLUTION PLAN FOR THE NEW PROSPECT FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT

Pursuant to Section 774 of Article 17-A of the NYS General Municipal Law, the Town Board of the Town of Shawangunk, as the governing body of the New Prospect Fire Protection District, proposes to dissolve the New Prospect Fire Protection District and, per a separate pending proceeding, consolidate that area with the existing Pine Bush Fire District.

The proposed Dissolution Plan is as follows:

- a. The entity to be dissolved is the New Prospect Fire Protection District.
- b. The boundaries of the entity to be dissolved consists of approximately 316 tax parcels wholly within the Town of Shawangunk and more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
- c. The type of entity to be dissolved is a fire protection district.
- d. The costs of dissolution shall be nominal and will be paid from the existing fund balance maintained by the Town solely for the benefit of the existing fire protection district.
- e. As the existing fire protection district has no public employees, there are no plans for the transfer or elimination of such employees.
- f. The only asset of the existing fire protection district is a cash account maintained by the Town with a balance of less than \$2,500 as of the date hereof. No further tax or other revenues are anticipated.
- g. The existing fire protection district has no debt nor other obligations; the contractual payment to the Pine Bush Fire District for fire protection services has been paid in full for calendar year 2022.
- h. A plan of consolidation with the Pine Bush Fire District has been presented to both the Towns of Crawford and Shawangunk as well as to the Commissioners of the Pine Bush Fire District. It is noted that the Pine Bush Fire District has been providing fire protection services to the New Prospect Fire Protection District by contract for the past many years.
- i. The Pine Bush Fire District directly will serve the area of the dissolved entity effective January 1, 2023 and that property owners within that area will have the opportunity to elect the commissioners of the Pine

Bush Fire District, to vote on other matters in the same fashion as existing property owners in the Pine Bush Fire District and shall be subject to an equitable tax levy by the Pine Bush Fire District.

- j. Any remaining assets of the existing fire protection district shall be transferred to the Pine Bush Fire District on or before January 1, 2023.
- k. There are no laws, rules or regulations specific to the fire protection district which shall survive its dissolution.
- l. This dissolution shall be effective as of January 1, 2023.
- m. This dissolution shall be the topic of the public hearing to be held by the Town Board of the Town of Shawangunk at the Town Hall Central Ave., Wallkill, NY 12589 on October 6, 2022 at 7 p.m. A separate legal notice will be posted and published not less than 10 nor more than 20 days prior to this public hearing.

Dated: August 18, 2022
Wallkill, NY

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK

JANE P. RASCOE, Town Clerk