

10/18/22 Public Hearing of 2023 Budget Meeting

Board of Fire Commissioners

Rexford October 18, 2022

Chairman L. Gates called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

The Public Hearing for the 2023 proposed budget of the Rexford Fire District opened with L. Gates, Chairman requesting the secretary take roll call. Board members present for the hearing: Chairman, L. Gates, P. Van Schaick, M. Trombley, W. Schoenborn, R. Cote and L. Van Schaick, secretary/treasurer.

Cara Ryan from the public was present at the 2023 Proposed Budget Hearing.

L. Gates read the notice regarding the Public Hearing for the 2023 proposed budget stating requirements according to the NYS Town Law, section 105/3.

The proposed budget was presented to the Board of Commissioners with a summary of how the budget was prepared. L. Van Schaick explained the budget is over the 2% Tax Cap limit but under the Statutory legal limit. Approval was given on a motion by L. Gates/W. Schoenborn to exceed the 2% Tax Cap limit with Board members voting as follows: L. Gates-yes, W. Schoenborn-yes, M. Trombley-yes, P. Van Schaick-no, R. Cote-yes.

It was noted that the secretary has filed an affidavit stating the notice of the budget hearing was posted/published at least once, 5 days before the public hearing; 1) in the official newspaper; 2) on the Town's website.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow the public to make any comments on the budget.

It is noted that the budget presented is only a proposed budget until the Board of Fire Commissioners officially adopts the budget.

The hearing regarding the 2023 Proposed Budget is declared closed by the Chairman.

A motion by R. Cote/W. Schoenborn to close the hearing was approved at 6:55 p.m. with the Budget Adoption to take place at a Special Meeting on October 18, 2022, immediately following the Budget Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Van Schaick
Secretary