

# **DRAFT TO BE APPROVED**

**10/16/24 Public Hearing of 2025 Budget Meeting**

## **Board of Fire Commissioners**

**Rexford October 16, 2024**

Chairman L. Gates called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Public Hearing for the 2025 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. Krawiecki, P. Van Schaick, M. Trombley, R. Cote and L. Van Schaick, secretary/treasurer. Also present was our Attorney, Greg Serio.

L. Gates read the notice regarding the Public Hearing for the 2025 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 will exceed the 2% Tax Cap limit with a discussion on increasing the budget.

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 2025 Proposed Budget is declared closed by the Chairman.

A motion by L. Gates/ P. Krawiecki to close the hearing was approved at 7:15 p.m. It was noted that the Budget Adoption will take place immediately following the close of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Van Schaick  
Secretary