

PUBLIC HEARING

2021 Joint Fire District Budget

Town of Ulysses

November 10, 2020

The meeting was held via Zoom videoconference and noticed on the website at ulysses.ny.us.

ATTENDANCE:

TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Supervisor- Nancy Zahler

Board members- Michael Boggs, Katelin Olson, Marc Devokaitis, Katelin Olson

Town Clerk- Carissa Parlato

Town Planner- John Zepko

ABSENT: Town Board member-Rich Goldman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Steve Jackson

Roxanne Marino

Cheryl Thompson

Deb Nottke (Town of Covert Deputy Supervisor)

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Ms. Zahler stated that the subject of the public hearing is the 2021 Fire Budget. She added that the date of the hearing was set by resolution of the Town Board on October 29, 2020 and a notice of the hearing was published in the Ithaca Journal on November 3, 2020. The meeting was also noticed on the town's newsletter and website.

She further noted that the town enters into an agreement for fire protection each year, along with the Towns of Covert and Hector, who were both invited to join this hearing.

Ms. Zahler added that the cost to taxpayers for 2021 will be \$228,783. Ulysses pays 51% of the total cost of the district, based on the average number of calls responded to by the department.

The agreement has been posted on the website for anyone to view.

OPENING THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Ms. Olson made a motion to open the hearing at 7:07pm. This was seconded by Mr. Boggs and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

(none)

CLOSING THE HEARING:

With no further comments, Ms. Olson made a motion to close the hearing at 7:09pm. This was seconded by Mr. Devokaitis and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Carissa Parlato on 11/19/20.