

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
2019 Budget Hearing  
1766 Latta Road Station #2  
10/16/18**

**PRESENT:** Commissioners J. Camiolo, T. Coyle, L. Andreano; Fire Chief S. DeRosa, Deputy Chief P. McManus, Treasurer W. Bedford, Secretary Kari Dutton,  
**ABSENT:** Chairman A. DeCarlo, M. MacKenzie  
**PUBLIC:** Deputy Treasurer 2 K. Preston, Residents Jack Risio and Lawrence Resch, FF T. Clark, FF D. Gebo, Lt. S. Carter

Vice-Chair L. Andreano called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and noted the fire exits. The opening of the meeting was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our departed members.

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- The District Commissioners, Treasurer and Secretary were introduced
- In accordance with New York State Town Law, all Fire Districts must, prior to the Adoption of their Budget, hold a Public Hearing on their Budget. This Budget Hearing must be held in such a manner to maximize participation in the Budget Process. The purpose of this hearing was to discuss the contents of the budget. The Board of Fire Commissioners in accordance with legal requirements has adopted their Proposed Budget on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, which is 21 days prior to this Budget Hearing.
- Since the North Greece Fire District maintains a website, the Proposed Budget was posted on that website pursuant to the requirement of the Town Law.
- The Secretary of the Fire District has stated that the Notice of this Public Hearing was Published or Posted at least once at least 5 days before the date specified for the hearing in
  - The Official Newspaper of the Fire District,
  - The Official Signboard of the Town or Towns where the District is located,
  - On the Fire District's website, and
  - The towns of Greece and Parma are required to place it on their town websites
- The Notice of Public Hearing specified the Time and Date when and the Place where this Public Hearing would be held.
- Upon its Adoption, the Fire District Secretary also made available for inspection, and copying of the Proposed Budget to any interested person during District office hours.
- The purpose of this Public Hearing was to allow members of the public to make comments on the budget. Any person may be heard in favor of, or against, the Preliminary Budget or any item in it. Please note that this is only a Proposed Budget until the Board of Fire Commissioners Adopts the Final Budget.
- Prior to the Public Comment Portion of this Budget Hearing, we heard from the Fire District Treasurer who made a brief presentation about the Preliminary Budget to the Board of Fire Commissioners and members of the public who were present. The Fire District Treasurer submitted the Proposed Budget to the Board of Fire Commissioners and members of the public who were in attendance.
- This budget must be adopted no later than November 4th and submitted to the Town or Towns where the District is located to the Budget Officer within 3 days of adoption.
- The Treasurer Presented the Proposed Budget
- The Chairperson Now Stated that the public comments period had begun. Any person present wishing to be heard on this proposed budget could come forward so that that person could be heard in favor of, or against, the proposed budget or any item in it. It was requested that those wishing to address the Board on the proposed budget, would raise their hand to be recognized and stand and speak loud enough for everyone in the room to hear their comments. They were asked to clearly state their Name and Address for the record and limit their comments to five (5) minutes. This was not a question and answer session. All questions were to be addressed to the Board or the Treasurer. Questions were not be answered when asked. The Board was looking for opinions on the Budget or any part of it, whether favorable or not.

**The Public Makes Comments on the Budget**

Lawrence Resch, PO Box 16341, Rochester, NY 14616 asked where the current year truck purchases were reflected in the budget. The treasurer answered that they had been purchased in the current year using reserve funds.

- The Public Comments Period of this Annual Budget Hearing was concluded. The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners were now allowed to ask questions. There were no questions asked.

**MOTION BY** Commissioner T. Coyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner J. Camiolo, To close the Public Hearing on the 2019 Budget of the North Greece Fire District at 6:19 p.m.

*L. Andreano-yes, A. DeCarlo-absent, J. Camiolo-yes, T. Coyle-yes, M. MacKenzie –absent  
Carried*

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**MOTION BY** Commissioner J. Camiolo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner T. Coyle, To adopt the final budget for 2019 with a total expense budget of \$9,556,007; total revenue budget of \$52,319; property tax revenue via tax levy of \$9,503,688 and unassigned fund balance estimate of \$1,100,000 and file the appropriate paperwork with the towns of Greece and Parma.

*L. Andreano-yes, A. DeCarlo-absent, J. Camiolo-yes, T. Coyle-yes, M. MacKenzie –absent  
Carried*

**MOTION BY** Commissioner L. Andreano, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner J. Camiolo, To resolve to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

*L. Andreano-yes, A. DeCarlo-absent, J. Camiolo-yes, T. Coyle-yes, M. MacKenzie –absent  
Carried*

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Dutton, Secretary  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
North Greece Fire District