

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Public Hearing on the use of repair reserve funds and on the 2024 Budget**  
**1766 Latta Road Station #2**  
**10/17/2023**

**PRESENT:** Chairman W. Rickman, Commissioners M. Beaty, W. Bedford, M. Stolte; Treasurer/IT A. Hinds, Secretary Kari Dutton, Fire Chief K. Battaglia

**ABSENT:** Commissioner J. Maxwell

**PUBLIC:** Joe Camiolo

The Chairman called the public hearing 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 Public Hearing on use of the repair reserve to partially fund the training ground paving project was introduced by the treasurer and explained by Commissioner M. Beaty.
  - The Public comment period instructions were given, and the public was given time to comment. There were no comments.
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- The Public Hearing on Budget portion of the meeting commenced.
  - The purpose of this hearing was to discuss the contents of the budget. The Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with legal requirements adopted their proposed budget on the 12th day of September 2023, which was at least 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 filed with this district an affidavit regarding public notifications and postings which is appended to these minutes.
  - The notice for the 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 Fire District Treasurer made a brief presentation about the preliminary budget to the Board of Fire Commissioners and members of the public who were present.
  - The public was given time to comment.
    - Resident Joe Camiolo recommended communicating with residents on future plans for station 3.
    - There were no questions from the board of fire commissioners.

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M. Beaty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by commissioner M. Stolte, to close the public hearing portion of the meeting.

*M. Beaty – yes, W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes*  
*Carried*

**MOTION BY** Commissioner W. Bedford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner M. Stolte, To adopt the proposed 2024 budget as presented by the treasurer.

*M. Beaty – yes, W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes  
Carried*

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M. Beaty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner M. Stolte, to close the public hearing meeting at 6:12 p.m.

*M. Beaty – yes, W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes  
Carried*