

HIGHLAND FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
2023 PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING
OCTOBER 19, 2022, 7 PM

PRESENT: Commissioners	Stephen Dilorenzo	(PRESENT)
	Chris Erichsen	(ABSENT)
	Alan Barone	(PRESENT)
	Kevin Rizzo	(PRESENT)
	Phil Roloson	(PRESENT)
	Secretary/Treasurer James Passikoff.	(PRESENT) arrived at 7:10 PM
	District Clerk Denise A. Holzberger.	(ABSENT)
	Chief Peter Miller	(PRESENT)

1. Opening of Hearing-*Chairman DiLorenzo welcomed everyone, led the salute to the flag and asked for a moment of silence for fallen firefighters.*

2. Public Hearing: Chairman DiLorenzo reviewed the following:

Notice of 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-Southern Ulster Times October 6, 2022

The official signboard of the Town of Lloyd -

The Fire District's webpage on the website of the Town of Lloyd- 9/30/2022

The signboard located at Highland Fire District headquarters 9/30/2022

The notice of the public hearing specified the time, date, and place where the hearing would be Held.

Upon its adoption, the Secretary made available for copying and inspection of the proposed budget to any interested person during district office hours.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow members of the general public to make comments on the Budget.

Any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget.

Please note that this is a proposed budget until the Board of Fire Commissioners adopts the final budget.

Prior to the public comment portion of the hearing, The Treasurer will make a brief presentation about the preliminary budget to the Board of Fire Commissioners and members of the public who are present.

This budget must be adopted no later than November 4, 22 and submitted to the Town of Lloyd budget officer.

3. Presentation of Budget- Chairman DiLorenzo presented the 2023 Proposed Budget and reviewed each budget line. It was noted that the budget is 1.95 % increase from last year's budget. The rate per thousand is \$1.1338. Total Proposed Operating Budget is \$1,290,570.00. Total to be raised by Real Property Taxes is \$1,212,170.00.

Chairman DiLorenzo read highlights of the 2023 Proposed Budget.

4. Public Comment- the Board requests any person wishing to be heard to come forward so that he may be heard in favor of, or against the proposed budget.

Please raise your hand to be recognized and state your name.

Please limit your comments to five minutes and direct your questions to the Board or Treasurer. Please note that this is not a question-and-answer session. The Board is looking for your opinion on the budget or any part of it, what you are in favor of or what you are against. You may ask questions, but this board will not answer any questions until the conclusion of the public comment period.

5. Conclusion of the Public Comment portion of the hearing

There being no comments, the public comment portion of the hearing was closed.

6. Questions from the Board

Chairman DiLorenzo asked for any questions from the Board. There were none.

7. Close of Public hearing

There being no further questions or comments, Chairman DiLorenzo closed the public hearing at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Lee, District Clerk Pro Temp

(transcribed by Denise A. Holzberger, District Clerk)