

Minutes of Public Proposed 2013 Budget Meeting

October 16, 2012

PRESENT: Commissioners Murray, Nappi, Daly and Chairman Woehrle
Attorney Hayner, Secretary Versocki, Treasurer Splendido
And Captain J. Vena.

The Public Proposed 2013 Budget Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. under the direction of Niskayuna Fire District No. 1 Commissioner / Finance Chairman Murray.

Finance Chairman Murray read the following statement:

This is the public hearing regarding the 2013 proposed budget. In accordance with New York State Town Law # 105 (3), all fire districts must, prior to adoption of their budget, hold a public hearing on their budget. This budget hearing must be held in such a manor to maximize participation in the budget process. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the contents of the budget.

Finance Chairman Murray then explained the agenda of the proposed budget hearing.

1. The Secretary will read the public hearing notice which was posted in the official Newspaper (Schenectady Gazette) of The District at least 5 days prior to this meeting.
 - The Secretary read the public notice which was posted in The Schenectady Gazette and sent to The Niskayuna Town Clerk, who posted the contents on The Niskayuna Bulletin Board. The Secretary also described other ways the public was informed.
 - The Secretary had the date, time & location of the budget meeting posted on the sign located at The River Rd. Station.
 - The Secretary had the proposed budget posted on Niskayuna District No.1 website.
2. The Treasurer will now present the proposed 2013 budget.

At this time Treasurer John Splendido presented the proposed 2013 budget:

- The 2013 Proposed Budget for the Niskayuna Fire District #1 includes a \$3,416,740.21 tax levy, which is an increase of 2.4% from the 2012 tax levy.
 - The proposed budget summarizes the various categories of income and expenses that resulted in the aforementioned tax levy.
 - With that, I present the 2013 Proposed Budget to the Board of Fire Commissioners and members of the public for your review.
3. The Finance Chairman stated the procedure for public comments.

- There were none.
- 4. Public comments are concluded.
- 5. The Board of Fire Commissioners may now ask questions.
 - No questions were asked.
- 6. The Treasurer & Finance Chairman, if able to do so, answer questions discussed during public comment period and Fire Commissioner Comment period.
 - Nothing was discussed.

Motion Daly, Second Nappi to close the proposed 2013 public budget hearing at 7:23 pm.
Passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Versocki
Secretary