

**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF DUNKIRK
EAST TOWN OF DUNKIRK FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACT FOR 2020
NOVEMBER 6, 2019**

The Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk held a Public hearing on the East Town of Dunkirk Fire Protection Contract for 2020 at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at the Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Town of Dunkirk with Richard A. Purol, Town Supervisor presiding.

PRESENT

Supervisor Richard Purol
Councilman Henry Walldorf
Councilman Robert Pen Harlow
Councilman Juan Pagan

ABSENT

Councilman G. Jay Bishop

OTHERS PRESENT: Attorney Jeffrey Passafaro, Jean Crane, Town Clerk, Kyle Bentley, Deputy Clerk, James Ganey, Brian Purol, Kyle Damon, James Odien, Henry Pencek, Robert and Elizabeth Abramowicz, Adam Reisenweber, Bill Sell, Ron Martin, Francis Main, William and Paula Jakubowski, Valerie an Liatima Savali, Steven Davis, Michael Miller, Albert Nye, Gene and Jana Tarnowski, David Mackowiak, Judy Szukala.

Legal proof of publication was presented and is herewith attached to these minutes.

Supervisor Purol informed those present that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comment regarding the East Town of Dunkirk Fire Protection Contract for 2020.

The requested amount for the East Dunkirk Fire Company was \$ 176,770.00 a 19 percent increase over last year generating a tax rate \$2.52 per thousand of assessed value.

Board members all agreed to keep the increase at 2 percent making the budget amount \$145,418 generating a tax rate of \$2.07 per thousand.

Several members of the east fire department expressed concern about excessive spending and the addition of a new fire hall.

Jim Ganey stated the reason for the large increase in the budget was due to the purchase of a new truck. Insurance and truck maintenance also increased. The addition of the new fire hall was needed to store the new truck.

Supervisor Purol thanked the Fire Company for their time and dedication and advised that the budget would be discussed and voted on during the Special Meeting.

On motion of Councilman Penharlow the public hearing was closed at 6:44p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Walldorff and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Crane, Town Clerk
CC: Town Board, Town Attorney