## **Board of Fire Commissioners**

Greenfield Fire District P.O. Box 103 Greenfield Center, NY 12833

The public hearing on the 2019 Proposed Budget of the Greenfield Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at the District Office by Chairman Michael Chandler at 7:02 PM on October 16, 2018. The flag salute and a moment of silence recognized.

<u>Present were</u>: Commissioners: Chandler, Dussault, King, Miller and District Administrator/Treasurer Joyce Petkus. There were no others present this evening.

Chairman Chandler announced that in accordance with NYS Town Law §105, all Fire Districts must, prior to the adoption of their budget, hold a public hearing on their budget. He also noted the following:

- Tonight's meeting is regarding the 2019 Proposed Budget;
- The proposed budget was adopted on September 24, 2018;
- As specified in NYS Law, the budget has been posted on the website, firehouse and Town billboards, etc.
- Notice of the public hearing was posted in accordance with NYS law;
- The proposed budget was also made available during district office hours;
- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the public to talk and ask questions about the budget;
- The Treasurer will give a brief presentation of the 2019 Proposed Budget;
- The budget must be adopted no later than November 4, 2018 and submitted to the Town budget officer no later than November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Chandler then requested Treasurer Petkus to read through the 2019 Proposed Budget. The total budget presented is \$1,606,916.00, which is an increase of \$24,524.00, and still under the tax cap and that is actually 2% this year.

Chairman Chandler then opened the floor to questions/comments from the public: there were no comments.

Motion to close the public hearing of the 2019 Proposed Budget was made by Commissioner Dussault with a second from Commissioner Miller.

All in favor, motion carried.

## RESOLUTION #235 TO SET THE 2019 BUDGET ADOPTION MEETING DATE FOR OCTOBER 24, 2018.

MOTION: Miller SECOND: Dussault

RESOLVED to set the 2019 Budget adoption meeting date for October 24, 2018.

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Miller noted that with the addition of the PT Maintenance person, he is recommending that \$15,600 be moved from the Operations line item to the new A3410.16 PT Maintenance line item. There is no effect to the final budget, it remains at

\$1,606,916.00. The Treasurer will make the adjustments and forward to the Board for review.

## RESOLUTION #236 TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES.

MOTION: Miller SECOND: Dussault

RESOLVED to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Chandler with a second from Commissioner Dussault to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 PM. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce A. Petkus

District Administrator/Treasurer