

qualified enrolled members of said emergency services providers, following a public hearing;
and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District has determined that it may be in the public interest to adopt a resolution granting such partial real property tax exemption for Fire District real property taxes to promote firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS, the proposed exemption is for the primary residential real property located in the Fire District that is owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, volunteer fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service that provides services within the city, town or village in which the enrolled member resides to make a portion of the property exempt from taxation and assessments levied by the Fire District to the extent of ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of such property, exclusive of special assessments and subject to the requirements mandated by law; authorizing any enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who accrues more than twenty years of active service, to be granted the ten percent (10%) exemption for the remainder of his or her life as long as his or her primary residence is located within the County; allowing the un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member who was killed in the line of duty to continue the exemption if the deceased enrolled member had been an enrolled member for at least five (5) years prior to the line of duty death; and allowing the un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member to continue the exemption if the deceased enrolled member had previously claimed the exemption and had been an enrolled member for at least twenty (20) years before his or her death.

WHEREAS, a public hearing to allow all persons interested in the matter to be heard must be conducted before any such resolution authorizing a partial tax exemption is considered by the Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing shall be conducted on Tuesday, _____, 2023 at 7:30 P.M., at the Port Ewen Fire District Headquarters located at 129

Legion Court Port Ewen, New York for the purpose of soliciting public comment and hearing

all persons interested in said partial property tax exemption for Fire District taxes for qualifying volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fire District Secretary is directed to post and publish a Notice of Hearing in the customary format pursuant to the statutory mandates for

posting and publication of such notices.

Motion to adopt the Resolution made by Commissioner McNamara.

Seconded by Commissioner Brechter.

On the Motion:

Commissioner Sammons X Aye ___ Nay

Commissioner Brechter X Aye ___ Nay

Commissioner McNamara X Aye ___ Nay

Commissioner Boughton Absent

Commissioner Stokes X Aye ___ Nay

The Resolution was adopted.

Secretary Dauner presented the board an estimate as requested for Safeco alarms to take over fire alarm monitoring at Station #1 & #2 and low temp alarm monitoring at Headquarters.

Discussion held and it was decided not to continue low temperature monitoring at Headquarters.

A motion was made by Commissioner McNamara, 2nd Commissioner Sammons to switch from Liberty Security to Safeco for fire alarm system monitoring and service at Station #1 & #2. 4ok motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made at 19:48 by Commissioner Brechter, 2nd by Commissioner McNamara. 4ok Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Dauner
District Secretary

Attachments:

1. Safeco quotes
2. Tree Bid and Spec – *in Firehouse Project file*

