

Minutes of the Public Hearing on the 2009 Johnsburg Fire Protection Contracts for the Johnsburg Fire Protection District held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at 6:00pm, at the Wevertown Community Center, Wevertown, N.Y.

The Public Hearing on the Johnsburg Fire Protection Contracts for the Johnsburg Fire Protection District was called to order at 6:00pm. by Supv. Goodspeed.

The Town Clerk read the legal notice as it appeared in the North Creek News – Enterprise on November 1, 2008.

Roll call showed the following persons present: Supv. Sterling Goodspeed; Town Councilmen/ Eugene Arsenault, Arnold Stevens, and Ronald Vanselow; Town Clerk/ William Rawson.

Guests: On attached list.

Supv. Goodspeed noted that the fire committee (Mr. Arsenault and Mr. Morehouse) had met with the fire chiefs. Supv. Goodspeed explained that there would be a 3% increase over the 2008 budget; he added that this increase is not wholly reflected in percent increase in the 2009 budget. The budget shows a 0.74 percent increase in the amount to be raised by tax which resulted from additional increases in the assessed value of the Town; the actual increase to the fire companies is 3%.

Supv. Goodspeed asked if there were any comments from either the Town Board or the public; hearing none he asked that the Public Hearing be left open until 6:30pm in case of late arrivals.

(Town Councilman Frank Morehouse, Jr. entered the public hearing at 6:12pm.)

A motion to adjourn the Public Hearing was presented by Mr. Vanselow with a second from Mr. Arsenault at 6:30pm. With 5 members voting in favor the resolution is declared carried. Ayes-5 (Arsenault, Morehouse, Stevens, Vanselow, Goodspeed) Nays - 0 The Public Hearing was closed at 6:30pm.

Prepared by William E. Rawson, Town Clerk