

Town of Newfield Public Hearing  
January 10, 2013

The January 10, 2013 Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 PM by Deputy Town Supervisor James. Present were: Councilperson Trask, Councilperson Laughlin, Councilperson Powers, and Deputy Town Supervisor James. Absent: Supervisor Driscoll.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was for public comment concerning the renegotiation of the Fire Contract with the Newfield Fire Company.

Councilperson Trask stated that it is three year contract that expired at the end of 2012. It was renegotiated a contract with the Fire Company that went extremely smoothly. The Fire Company came to the board with a very fair and reasonable budget request/contract. Over a three year period it is an extremely low increase. The fire tax will not increase significantly over the three year period. Sam Lapp asked what the percentage the increase was per year. Deputy Supervisor James replied that the increase was 1.3% the first year and 0 increases the next two years depending upon the assessed value of the property. Councilperson Laughlin made a motion to close the Public Hearing being there was no more public comment or questions and was then seconded by Councilperson Trask. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:07 PM all approved.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Miller Kenerson  
Town Clerk

January 15, 2013