

Claryville Fire District
Minutes from October 17, 2017 – Public Budget Hearing

The public budget hearing of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 6:36 PM, Tuesday, October 17, 2017, in the Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Community Hall.

Present: Chairman/Commissioner Andrew Ford, Commissioners Daniel Forger, Anthony Carminati, Terry McNamara and Peter Donnolo.

Representing the Fire Department: Glenn VanDenBerg, Tom Matthews, Jeff Williams, Gary Frear and Desiree Jimenez.

Public: Connie Matthews, Arnold Wager, Michael Scofield, Kevin Smith, Beth Carlson Matthews, Joan Evans, Margaret Schiffer, Joy Monforte, Katherine Parr, Peter Andruszkiewicz, Susan Sheeley, Carl Schonbachler, John Coombs, Bonnie VanDenberg, Luis Fassi and Barbara Weise.

Andy Ford started the meeting by reading to the public the format of the meeting.

Jim Tisch walked through the 2018. He stated that the budget is being presented with an increase \$8,997 over the 2017 budget. The increase of the tax levy will be \$20,495. The reserves for trucks was increased by \$5,000.

Andy Ford opened it up to the public for comment and questions. Various members of the public made comments on the budget and asked clarifying questions. The one item in the budget that received several comments and questions was the additional \$5,000 going into the reserves.

At the end of the public comment segment, Andy thanked the public and said the comments would be taken into consideration when approving the budget in the regular meeting.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM, UPON MOTION by Terry McNamara, Seconded by Peter Donnolo. All in favor. Motion carried by a 5 to 0 vote.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Tisch, Sec/Treas.
November 2, 2017