

**Claryville Fire District**  
**Minutes from October 18, 2016 – Public Budget Hearing**

The public budget hearing of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 6:36 PM, Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 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, Gary Frear and Desiree Jimenez.

Public: Arnold Wager, Michael Scofield, Carol Lasco, Jane Carminati, Virginia Frear, Joy Monforte, Katherine Parr, Peter Andruszkiewicz and Lillian Scoles.

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

Jim Tisch walked through the 2017 proposed budget and highlighted those accounts that had changes as compared to the 2016 budget. He stated that the budget is being presented with an increase \$4,250 to the tax levy. The overall budget was higher with the difference being made up through the carryover from 2016. The total budget is \$167,790 an increase of \$8,750.

Andy Ford opened it up to the public for comment and questions. Various members of the public made comment on the budget and asked clarifying questions. The one item in the budget that received a lot of comments, questions and suggestions was the amount of money 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 8:10 PM, UPON MOTION by Tony Carminati, Seconded by Peter Donnolo. All in favor. Motion carried by a 5 to 0 vote.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Tisch, Sec/Treas.  
November 3, 2016