

**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF DUNKIRK
EAST DUNKIRK FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACT FOR 2023
OCTOBER 27,2022**

The Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk held a public hearing on the East Dunkirk Fire Protection Contract for 2023 at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at the Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Town of Dunkirk with Richard A. Purol, Town Supervisor presiding.

PRESENT:

Supervisor Richard A. Purol
Councilwoman Priscilla Penfold
Councilman Juan Pagan

ABSENT:

Councilman Jay Bishop (absent)
Councilman Henry Walldorff (absent)

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Clerk, Rebecca Yacklon, Brian Purol, Kyle Damon, Jason Ziegler, Steven Davis, Bonnie Purol

Legal proof of post and publishing was provided by Town Clerk, Rebecca Yacklon.

Supervisor Purol informed those present that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comment regarding the East Dunkirk Fire Protection Contract for 2023.

The requested amount was \$152,789 a 2 percent increase, generating a tax rate amount of \$2.02 per thousand of assessed value.

Chief Kyle Damon reviewed the proposed budget by line item to the Town Board. He stated due to inflation, fuel costs, and two new members they felt they were in need to ask for a two percent increase over last year. He had informed the board that last year they asked for the extra \$6,000, which was used to purchase an extractor.

Supervisor Purol thanked the Fire Company for their time and dedication and advised that the contract would be discussed and voted on at the November Town Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further questions or concerns Councilman Pagan made a motion to close the public hearing. (7:02 pm.) The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Penfold and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Yacklon
Town Clerk