

Town of Oneonta Fire District  
Meeting Minutes – Public Hearing 2017 Budget  
October 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.

Present: Mike Butler, Don Lamanna, Johna Peachin, Ron Peters

Members of the Public: Bonnie Molinari, Gino Molinari, Trish Riddell Kent

Ms. Peachin explained that there will be a 14.4% increase in the budget. The increase is due to the consultant that was mandated after the 2016 budget was passed, legal fees based on consultant recommendations and the contract for services from the City of Oneonta.

Mr. Butler reviewed the budget line by line.

Mr. Molinari asked if the public is aware of the increase. He wanted to know if it can be determined if the public is using the website.

Ms. Peachin explained that there is not a direct correlation between the budget and the amount a taxpayer pays due to changes in assessments.

The budget will be finalized the meeting on November 8, 2016. The purpose of the hearing was to listen to comments from the public.

The hearing was adjourned at 6:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Erica N. LaBuz  
Secretary