

Public Hearing – Dissolution of the Garrison Fire Company
August 19, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Philipstown held a Public Hearing on the above date at 9:01 p.m., at the Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments for/against the Town Board considering the dissolution of the Garrison Fire Protection District of the Town of Philipstown.

PRESENT:

Richard Shea	Supervisor
Nancy Montgomery	Councilwoman
John Van Tassel	Councilman
Michael Leonard	Councilman
Robert Flaherty	Councilman

Mark Butler stated that a Plan of Dissolution is required, which the Town Board has previously adopted in July of 2015. He noted that the Public Hearing this evening is in the public's best interest in the event and upon the contingency of the formation of a fire district. If the Town Board were to vote no to the creation of the fire district, the dissolution of the fire district will be null and void. If the Town Board approves the district, dissolution is required. He again stressed that the two districts cannot exist at the same time.

The Town Board's ability to tax the district and enter into contract with the Fire Company would be dissolved, and that responsibility would be transferred to the Fire District.

Supervisor Shea stated that there are copies of the Dissolution Plan, as well as the proposed budget, available in the Town Clerk's Office.

There being no further comments from the public, Councilman Van Tassel made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Montgomery and unanimously carried to adjourn the Public Hearing at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina M. Merando
Town Clerk