

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 17, 2011, 7:00 P.M.
CENTER BRUNSWICK FIREHOUSE**

Board Members Present: Councilman Poletto, Councilman Casale, and Councilman Sullivan.

Board Members Absent: Supervisor Herrington, Councilman Salvi.

Also Present: Town Attorney, Thomas Cioffi, and Town Clerk, Susan Quest-Sherman.

Councilman Poletto opened the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m. and instructed the Town Clerk to read the notice of Public Hearing which was published in the Troy Record and placed on the Town Sign Board and on the website.

The Purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider contracting with the Volunteer Fire Company for fire protection in the Fire Protection District.

Councilman Sullivan had a few questions about line items in the Budget submitted.

Mr. Melsom explained that it is expected that the heating system will need to be replaced on the older part of the building.

Councilman Poletto had questions about fund balances and Debt. The Fire Company is debt free and has about \$500,000 cash on hand.

Councilman Poletto asked about plans for additional trucks.

Two trucks need to be retired with the idea of replacing them with just one.

Councilman Sullivan complimented the Company for controlling costs and financing the addition.

VISITORS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Casale made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilman Sullivan. Approved. The hearing adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Quest-Sherman

Town Clerk

Note: An audio compact disc of this meeting is available in the Town Clerk's Office.