

The Town of East Greenbush

225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144

TOWN BOARD AGENDA PUBLIC HEARING February 15, 2017

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Town Board Meeting: 6:40 PM

Members of Town Board		
Present	Absent	
		Supervisor Conway Councilor DiMartino Councilor Matters Councilor Grant Councilor Tierney

Kim Carlock, the Town Clerk read the following notice:

The East Greenbush Town Board has scheduled a Public Hearing for Wednesday, February 15th, 2017 at 6:40 pm at the East Greenbush Town Hall, 225 Columbia Turnpike. Rensselaer, NY 12144 to hear public input on the 2017 Contract with the Best Luther Fire Company in the amount of \$103,400.00 for fire protection.

By orders of the Town Board

Kimberly Carlock, Town Clerk

Supervisor Conway asked if anyone wanted to speak in favor of the resolution.

Chris Glanders; Fire Fighter, Board of Director, and past President, spoke in Favor. He stated that Best Luther Fire Company has been a rural family neighborhood fully Volunteer Department since 1946. It is run solely by neighborhood family and friends to preserve life and property and minimal cost to the community. He explained that they stayed below their 2% tax cap and that they are a value to the tax payers' of their district.

Justin Bissonette also spoke in favor. He explained that it has been an incredible year for the Department. He explained that they finished the addition to their Station. They also

purchased an old and historical piece of equipment and put it to use at a tenth of the cost to tax payers. He discussed other benefits of their department and also stated that they will be under the tax cap.			
Supervisor Conway asked t	two more times if anyone would like to speak in support.		
Supervisor Conway asked t was none.	three times if anyone would like to speak in opposition. There		
Supervisor Conway made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 and Councilor DiMartino seconded the motion and it was brought to a vote as follows.			
Supervisor Conway:	Yes		
Councilor DiMartino:	Yes		
Councilor Matters:	Yes		
Councilor Grant:	Yes		
Councilor Tierney:	Yes		