

**Public Hearing held November 23, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall in Schroon Lake N.Y.**

**Present:**

**Town Supervisor:** Michael Marnell

**Councilpersons:** Roger Friedman, Don Sage, Meg Wood and Clara Phibbs

**Town Clerk:** Patricia Savarie

**Town Attorney:** Robert Hafner

**Also Present:** Rosemarie Ritson

Supervisor Marnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with a salute to the Flag and moved to dispense with the reading of the Public Hearing.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
PROPOSED DISSOLUTION PLAN FOR  
TOWN OF SCHROON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Schroon Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 15 Leland Avenue, Schroon Lake, New York, at which time all interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed Dissolution Plan for the Town of Schroon Fire Protection District pursuant to New York General Municipal Law Article 17-A. The proposed Dissolution Plan is available for viewing at the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall, 15 Leland Avenue, Schroon Lake, New York, the Severance Post Office, Route 74, Severance, New York and on the Town's website at [www.schroon.net](http://www.schroon.net).

A summary of the proposed Dissolution Plan is as follows: The name of the District to be dissolved is Town of Schroon Fire Protection District (FPD). The boundaries of the FPD are shown on the map attached as Schedule A to the Dissolution Plan. The district is a Fire Protection District. The only costs associated with dissolution of the FPD are attorney's fees and the cost of publication of notices, which are expected to total approximately \$4,000. There will be no transfer or elimination of public employees. Fire protection services will continue to be provided to residents within the FPD by extension of the boundaries of the Town of Schroon Fire District (FD) to include all of the properties currently within the FPD concurrently with dissolution of the FPD. If the dissolution of the FPD and extension of the FD are not completed prior to January 1, 2016, any tax revenues collected on behalf of the FPD will be transferred to the FD for the FD to provide fire protection services to the current area of the FPD. The FPD has no assets, liabilities or indebtedness. There are no agreements entered into with the Town in order to carry out the dissolution. There are no Local Laws, Ordinances, Rules or Regulations of the FPD. The Effective Date of the proposed dissolution shall be the date the FD is extended to include the current area of the FPD. The Effective Date is expected to be approximately December 31, 2015. If the extension of the FD has not been completed by that time the dissolution of the FPD will become effective upon extension of the FD to include the properties currently within the FPD. Extension of the FD to include the properties currently within the FPD is necessary to avoid interruption of fire protection services, and the dissolution of the FPD will not become effective until such extension is completed.

Dated:

Patricia J. Savarie  
Schroon Town Clerk

Supervisor Marnell declared the Public Hearing closed at 6:05 P.M.