

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION/MANDATORY REFERENDUM
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, STATE OF NEW YORK**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, in the County of Rensselaer, and State of New York, in accordance with Resolution No. 57, 2020, duly enacted on September 10, 2020, has called a special town election/mandatory referendum to be held in said Town on the 8th day of December, 2020, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said Town residing in the Brunswick Fire Company No. 1 (Sycaway) Fire Protection District, at said special town election/mandatory referendum, the following proposition:

“THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 10, 2020, APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE TOWN AND ESTABLISHED FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF THE BRUNSWICK FIRE COMPANY NO. 1, INC. TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD CONTRIBUTION PER ELIGIBLE FIREFIGHTER FROM \$700 TO \$1,200 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021.

BASED ON HISTORICAL FIREFIGHTER PARTICIPATION, THE ANNUAL COST OF THE CURRENT PROGRAM IS \$23,100, WHICH IS \$700 PER ELIGIBLE FIREFIGHTER, PLUS ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$3,300. THE ANNUAL COST OF THE AMENDED PROGRAM IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$44,400, OR \$1,200 PER ELIGIBLE FIREFIGHTER, PLUS AN ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$3,300.

SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD BE APPROVED?”

and that said special town election/mandatory referendum will be held at the Brunswick Town Office, located at 336 Town Office Road, in the Town of Brunswick, and that the polls at said election will be opened at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, and will be closed at the hour of 8:00 o'clock PM, Eastern Standard Time, and that the vote upon such proposition will be taken by ballot in the manner provided by law.

No person is entitled to vote at said election unless said person is an elector of said Town of Brunswick residing in the Brunswick Fire Company No. 1 (Sycaway) Fire Protection District.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK.

Dated: Brunswick, New York
November 9, 2020

William J. Lewis
Town Clerk