

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 8, 2018, 6:30 P.M.
TOWN HALL**

Board Members Present: Supervisor Herrington, Councilman Christian, Councilman Sullivan and Councilman Casale.

Board Members Absent: Councilman Balistreri.

Also Present: Town Attorney, Thomas Cioffi and Town Clerk, William J. Lewis.

Supervisor Herrington called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and instructed the Town Clerk to read the Notice of Public Hearing. The notice had been published in The Record and posted at Town Hall and on the Town website. The hearing was for the purpose of accepting public comment on the consideration of contracting with the Mountainview Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for fire protection for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Mr. Peter Kerwin, Treasurer of the Mountain View Fire Company, Inc., gave an overview of the three (3) year budget proposal of \$156,550.00 for the fiscal year of 2019, \$158,506.00 for the fiscal year of 2020 and \$160,500.00 for the fiscal year of 2021. This reflects no increase for 2019 and a 1.4% increase each of the following two years. There were no out of the ordinary items in the budget. They would be handling debt service on their new fire truck for the next few years, some facilities work needs to be addressed, including replacement of the station generator, and costs for utilities and general expenses increase each year. He then entertained questions from the Board Members. Councilman Sullivan inquired about membership and if there were any new regulations impacting their bottom line. Mr. Kerwin stated membership has increased with new younger people who will have to go through required training, and that though regulations change slightly, mandatory replacement of turnout gear and equipment testing continue to be a large expense.

Supervisor Herrington opened the meeting for public comment.

VISITORS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

None.

Supervisor Herrington closed the public comment period.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Christian made a motion to close the Public Hearing, which was seconded by Councilman Casale. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Lewis
Town Clerk