

TOWN OF CLARKSON
PUBLIC HEARING
September 20, 2011

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the Clarkson Court House, 3655 Lake Road, Clarkson, NY at 6:00 PM.

PRESENT:

**	Paul Kimball	Supervisor
	Allan Hoy	Councilperson
	Christa Filipowicz	Councilperson
**	Patrick Didas	Councilperson
	Sheldon Meyers	Councilperson
	Sharon Mattison	Town Clerk
	Richard Olson	Attorney for the Town

**excused

Councilperson Hoy opened the meeting, and Sharon Mattison, Town Clerk led all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for those serving in the military.

Councilperson Hoy called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 PM.

Councilperson Hoy stated the purpose of the public hearing is to endorse the Dissolution Plan for the Clarkson Fire Protection District and listed the locations in which the hearing notice had been posted.

Councilperson Hoy read aloud the Dissolution Plan in its entirety and copies were distributed to all attendees. At this time the hearing was open to the public for questions and comments.

Joan Hamlin of 50 Park Avenue, Brockport commented that she was disappointed that there were no other interested parties in attendance.

Jim Hamlin of 50 Park Avenue, Brockport asked if the date for the referendum had been confirmed. Attorney for the Town Olson stated that the date has not been confirmed, however November 29, 2011 is a possible date. Councilperson Meyers asked what method will be used to notify the public. Attorney Olson stated that there are very distinct requirements for public notice and publication that are set forth in the Election Laws.

***see attached Dissolution Plan at end of minutes.**

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED/MOTION TO ADJOURN

The Public Hearing was closed and a motion to adjourn was made at 6:15 PM by Councilperson Hoy.

Seconded by Councilperson Filipowicz

Unanimously carried

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon S. Mattison

Town Clerk

APPROVED 09-27-2011

DISSOLUTION PLAN CLARKSON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson proposes to dissolve the Clarkson Fire Protection District, contingent upon the establishment of the Brockport Fire District.

- (a) The type of entity to be dissolved is a fire protection district. The name of the local government entity to be dissolved is the Clarkson Fire Protection District.
- (b) The territorial boundaries of the Clarkson Fire Protection District encompass the entire geographic area of the Town of Clarkson, excepting Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Section 15; Lots 6 and 12 of Section 18; and all lots comprising Section 19 (those portions of the Town of Clarkson lying within the boundaries of the Walker and Hilton Parma Fire Districts); and further excepting that portion of the Village of Brockport that lies within the Town of Clarkson.
- (c) The fiscal estimate of the cost of dissolution of the Clarkson Fire Protection is approximately \$25,000 for professional fees, publications fees and disbursements. The Town of Clarkson currently pays \$245, 050.51, to the Village of Brockport for fire protection. That item will be eliminated from Clarkson's Town budget because of dissolution.
- (d) The Clarkson Fire Protection District does not employ any individuals. Accordingly, there is no plan for the transfer or elimination of public employees because of the dissolution.
- (e) The Clarkson Fire Protection District currently possesses no assets. However, the Town of Clarkson, pursuant to law, will transfer to the Brockport Fire District title to a portion of the Town's real property located at 3653 Lake Road, Clarkson, New York, subject to re-subdivision. The portion to be transferred includes a structure which currently houses the equipment and apparatus of the Brockport Fire Department. The estimate of value of this real property and building in current money of the United States is approximately \$ 200,000.00.
- (f) The Clarkson Fire Protection District has no liabilities and indebtedness, bonded and otherwise.
- (g) The Clarkson Fire Protection District is situated in a portion of Town of Clarkson. Currently, the Town of Clarkson has a fire protection agreement with the Village of Brockport which ends on December 31, 2012, which could be terminated earlier according to a Memorandum of Understanding as well as a Modification and Extension Agreements executed by the Village of Brockport, Town of Clarkson and the Town of Sweden.
- (h) The residents of the Clarkson Fire Protection District will be furnished fire protection services by the newly established Brockport Fire District following the dissolution of the Clarkson Fire Protection District. The level of fire protection services will remain the same as is currently provided within the Clarkson Fire Protection District by the agreement with the Village of Brockport.
- (i) The Clarkson Fire Protection District has no assets, liabilities or indebtedness. Any taxes levied, collected, and allocated to the Clarkson Fire Protection District will be expended by the effective date of dissolution, pursuant to the terms of the fire protection agreement with the Village, which expires December 31, 2012. There will be no unexpended taxes for the fire protection district as of December 31, 2012. Should there be any unexpended monies in the Clarkson Fire Protection District budget, such monies will be paid to the newly formed Brockport Fire District, which will be used for fire protection until the Brockport Fire District can levy its own taxes commencing January 2013.
- (j) The Clarkson Fire Protection District did not adopt, nor make, any rules or regulations for the Clarkson Fire Protection District. Accordingly, there will no rules or regulations remaining after the effective date of dissolution.
- (k) The effective date of the proposed dissolution is June 30, 2012 at 11:59 PM, contingent upon the successful establishment of the Brockport Fire District.
- (l) The public hearing on the proposed dissolution plan will be held at the Clarkson Courthouse, 3655 Lake Road, Clarkson, New York 14430, on September 20, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.
- (m) In order to carry out this dissolution, the Brockport Fire District must be established so that there is uninterrupted fire protection for those residents of the Town of Clarkson currently provided fire protection by the Clarkson Fire Protection District.

