

TOWN OF GHENT  
Public Hearing  
January 19, 2017

There was a Public Hearing before the Ghent Town Board on January 19, 2017 at 6:55 p.m. at the Ghent Town Hall, Route 66, Ghent, New York, to consider a Resolution authorizing the Town of Ghent to enter into a contract for fire protection with West Ghent Volunteer Fire Company for the area known as the "West Ghent Fire Protection District". The term of the agreement will be for six (6) months, commencing on January 1, 2017 and terminating on June 30, 2017.

Present: Supervisor Benvenuto, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Mort, Councilman Wood, Councilwoman Matheney, Superintendent Ben Perry, Attorney Matthew Cabral and about 10 audience members.

Supervisor Benvenuto open the Public Hearing at 6:55pm reading the Public Notice aloud.

Randy Lewis- Trustee for the WG Fire Department spoke of the agreement made with the Town of Claverack for one year. Why is the Town of Ghent just giving the department six months?

Supervisor Benvenuto- at our last Town Board workshop the WG Fire Chief Art Sherman met with the Board and discussions went well and the six month contract was discussed. The monetary amount remains the same.

Randy Lewis- looking to boost moral in its members and potential new members.

Councilman Wood – Looks forward to doing a one year contract for 2018.

Supervisor Benvenuto closed the Public Hearing at 7:04pm.