

Greenville Fire District Newsletter

Annual Report

October 2010

- The Greenville Fire District Annual Budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 8:00 PM at the firehouse. The hearing will follow the 7:00 PM Public Session of a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
- The Greenville Fire District's Proposed Budget for 2011 is summarized below. Due to declining property assessments in the fire district, the increase in total fire district taxes of 0.81% results in a tax rate increase of about 1.75%. The district's total assessed value has decreased each year since 2004.

	<u>2010 Budget</u>	<u>Proposed 2011 Budget</u>
Appropriations:		
Personal Services	\$4,243,000	\$4,431,961
Professional Services	47,000	54,000
Apparatus & Equipment	61,800	61,800
Capital Equipment Reserve	250,000	125,000
Other Expenses:		
Uniforms	\$20,400	\$20,400
Building & Grounds	50,400	51,600
Utilities	65,155	65,155
Maintenance of Apparatus/Equipment	61,800	57,000
Fire Alarms	1,250	1,250
Taxes & Certiorari	202,400	152,400
Inspection & Fire Prevention	38,475	45,850
Miscellaneous & Administrative	27,600	29,400
Hydrant Rental	155,705	155,705
NYS Employees' Retirement	12,000	13,500
Police/Fire Retirement	745,000	840,000
Workers' Comp. Insurance	170,500	170,500
Social Security	290,000	293,800
Health Insurance	924,000	960,000
Other Insurance	73,825	73,825
Note Interest (TANS)	15,000	10,000
Total Appropriations	<u>\$7,455,310</u>	<u>\$7,613,146</u>
Revenues:		
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$7,170,210	\$7,228,046
Interest on Investments	25,000	\$25,000
Other Income	10,100	10,100
Unexpended Balance	<u>250,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$7,455,310	\$7,613,146
Assessed Valuation	\$71,565,438	\$70,898,548
Tax rate per \$1000 of Assessed	\$100.1910	\$101.9491
Increase in Tax rate over Prior Year	1.99%	1.75%
Increase in Tax Appropriation over Prior Year	1.45%	0.81%

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 10th
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Fire District Elections

The annual election for Fire District Commissioner will be held on Tuesday, December 14th, 2010 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the firehouse. All district residents who are registered voters as of November 22, 2010 may vote.

Any resident wishing to seek a seat on the Board of Fire Commissioners may be placed on this year's ballot by submitting a petition with twenty-five signatures to the office of the Fire District Secretary no later than Wednesday, November 24, 2010. Petitions are available at the firehouse.

What's new?

This has been a very busy year for Greenville Fire District . Total alarms responded to during the first nine months of 2010 have totaled 1,055 compared to 755 during the same period of 2009. During 2009, the district responded to 1,015 incidents. In September, the district took delivery of a new fire truck: a rescue engine designated "Squad 15". To see photos of Squad 15, please visit our website at: www.FDGreenville.com.

Upcoming Events

As part of National Fire Prevention Week, on Sunday, October 10th from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM, the fire district will host an Open House for district residents to come visit the firehouse, see our new fire engine, and learn about fire safety.

On Monday, November 1, the Edgemont Community Council will host meeting to discuss fire district consolidation. Please visit our website, or the ECC website, for details.

A Message from the Board of Fire Commissioners:

The Greenville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners continues its commitment to the Edgemont Community by seeking an optimal balance between the needs of the community and a sound, responsible budget. In 2006, department operations were streamlined and a system of long range financial range planning was instituted, effectively reducing the annual tax increases imposed by the district. We plan to continue to these improved practices and are always searching for ways to improve our organization.

The Board would like to thank all of the district's employees and the Volunteer Company for their hard work and dedication. In addition, we thank the Edgemont Community for their faithful support.



Michael Golden, Chair

Commissioners:

Robert Bruckenthal
Walter Groden
Helene Orce
Michael Rappe