

GREENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

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Mr. Paul Feiner, Supervisor
Town of Greenburgh
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Dear Mr. Feiner,

We write to ask you to provide for a firm date by which we will receive the balance of our tax warrant which was due on May 7, 2020. As of this date, the GFD still has not received the full tax warrant payment as required by law. We have only received 88% of the Tax Warrant and are still due 12% or \$1,175,107.44 from the Town.

As you know, on May 7, 2020 we wrote to the Town's Receiver of Taxes, Ann Povella, to request the full payment date. Ms. Povella did not provide an answer. Instead, Ms. Povella directed us to the Town Comptroller Roberta Romano, who has not yet contacted us with any information. To date, we have not received any response from anyone at the Town concerning the payment of our Warrant. However, Ms. Povella is on record stating that the Town already has received 93% of the Tax Warrant funds and that the Fire District is due 100% of our Tax Warrant at this time.

Please provide a specific date when the Town will pay the Fire District the remainder of our Tax Warrant funds, which are overdue. Our financial planning requirements and good governance require us to have a firm date when the Town plans to fulfill its financial responsibility to the Fire District.

We respectfully indicate that the Town's failure to timely pay the tax levy in full raises actual legal issues. It also raises a host of potential problems including : (i) potentially impacting GFD's creditworthiness; (ii) limiting the resources we have at our disposal to address potential pandemic needs; (iii) creating anxiety among GFD employees and residents regarding the financial stability of the district and its residents; and (iv) adversely affecting GFD's bondholder relationships.

We would like to resolve this matter amicably, and a firm commitment by the Town to near term payment in full of the Tax Warrant would go a long way. We look forward to hearing from the Town in this regard.

Walter Groden
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Walter Groden, Chair
Board of Fire Commissioners

cc: Town Board