

KENSINGTON FIRE DISTRICT
Annual Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2021
Kensington Fire District Parking Lot
947 Farmington Avenue – Rear
Berlin, CT

Commissioners Present:

Joseph Pagliaruli, Chairman
Sheila Rittman
Dan McKeon, Commissioner & Superintendent

Also Present:

Attorney Richard Pentore
Kevin O'Rourke, Treasure
Karen Stockno, Tax Collector
Denise McNair, Assistant Tax Collector
Susan Kaliszewski, Tax Clerk
District voters

Chairman Joseph Pagliaruli called the annual meeting of the Kensington Fire District to order at 5:12 PM on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

Chairman Pagliaruli read the legal notice for the meeting. Commissioner Rittman, seconded by Commissioner McKeon, made a motion to appoint Attorney Richard Pentore as Moderator for the night's meeting. The motion unanimously passed.

Attorney Pentore read the agenda for the meeting and then opened the floor for nominations of a Committee member for a five-year term. Patty Miele nominated Sheila Rittman, seconded by Rita Scheyd. Len Zielinski nominated Steven Biella, seconded by Jen Schofield. Attorney Pentore asked for further nominations. Hearing none, a vote was held by paper ballot. Sheila Rittman was voted in as Commissioner for a five-year term by a large majority of the voters present and voting.

Attorney Pentore then went over the proposed annual FY 21/22 budget for the Kensington Fire District and the proposal to set the mill rate for the District at 1.1 mills. Chairman Pagliaruli made a motion to adopt the budget, seconded by Commissioner Rittman and the motion was unanimously approved.

Attorney Pentore accepted a Resolution by the District that a tax of 1.10 mills be laid upon the October 1, 2020 grand list of the Kensington Fire District as a tax on real and personal property that will be due and payable on July 1, 2021. The resolution was approved by unanimous consent.

Attorney Pentore accepted a Resolution by the District concerning a rate of \$4.40 per hundred cubic feet, with a minimum charge equivalent to 1,000 cubic feet of usage, be enacted to be paid by customers of the Kensington Fire District for water as of July 1, 2021.

Attorney Pentore accepted a further Resolution that a rate of \$5.45 per hundred cubic feet, with a minimum charge equivalent to 1,000 cubic feet of usage, be enacted to be paid by customers of the Kensington Fire District for sewer as of July 1, 2021. Both resolutions were unanimously approved.

Attorney Pentore accepted a Resolution by the District to authorize the Committee of the KFD to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars should there be a need for emergency purposes. The resolution was unanimously approved.

Chairman Pagliaruli asked if there was any further business. Hearing none, a motion to adjourn was made by Don Rittman and seconded by Carter Neubieser. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise M. McNair, Recording Secretary for the meeting