

## MINUTES OF THE 2012 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

October 18, 2011

The Danby Fire District 2011 Budget Hearing was called to order by Commissioner Pat Caveney at 7 pm October 18, 2011 at the West Danby Fire Station.

### ATTENDANCE:

Members:       Ralph Bowles  
                  Pat Caveney  
                  Matt Cooper  
                  Gene Beavers  
                  Richard Oltz

Non-members:  Deanna Bowles, Secretary-Treasurer  
                  John Smith, W. Danby Asst. Chief  
                  John Gaden, Danby Chief

Pat reviewed the requirements of the public hearing. The Proposed Budget was adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on September 13, 2011. The Budget Hearing notice was posted on the Town of Danby website, the bulletin board, and published in the Danby Area News. The legal notice was also published in the Ithaca Journal with an Affidavit of Publication.

The Property Tax Cap Form was filed with the OSC as required.

Copies of the Proposed 2012 Budget (\$372,375) vs the 2011 Budget (\$370,890) were passed out. Pat and Deanna reviewed the differences between the 2 budgets. It was noted that the tax levy will increase .4%, and the rate will be \$1.420395 per thousand of assessed value.

The public was asked for comments.

No further comments were made.

Richard made a motion, seconded by Ralph, to adopt the budget at the regular meeting tonight. Motion carried with all in favor.

Matt made a motion, seconded by Richard, to adjourn the hearing. Motion carried with all in favor. The Budget Hearing adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna L. Bowles  
Secretary