NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF DRYDEN PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Dryden for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Town, where it is available for inspection by interested persons between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of said Town will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon on November 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. At such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as presented. The hearing will be held in person at the Town Hall, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York, or the public may attend virtually. Details on how to access and participate virtually in the hearing will be posted in the calendar on the Town website: www.dryden.ny.us no later than November 1, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 107 of Town Law, the proposed maximum salaries for the following town officers are hereby specified as follows:

 Supervisor
 \$33,727.00

 Councilperson (4)
 \$34,472.00 (\$9,368 each)

 Town Clerk
 \$44,594.00

 Highway Superintendent
 \$93,121.00

 Town Justice (2)
 \$54,922.00 (\$27,461 each)

A copy of the entire proposed budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York during regular business hours, or on the town's website: dryden.ny.us. Comments in advance of the hearing may be sent to: townclerk@dryden.ny.us.

Individuals with visual, hearing or manual impairments and requiring assistance should contact the Town of Dryden at 607-844-8888 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the public hearing.

By order of the Town Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF DRYDEN SPECIAL DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

Notice of hearing to hear objections to assessment roll for Lighting, Ambulance, Sewer and Water Districts in the Town of Dryden for the fiscal year 2024.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Dryden has prepared the assessment rolls for parcels of land included in the following Lighting, Ambulance, Sewer and Water Districts. The following are the proposed amounts to be raised for each respective district:

- Varna Lighting (District #1) \$8,491
- Etna Lighting (District #2) \$6,450
- Meadow Drive/Leisure Lane Lighting (District #3) \$2,000
- Dryden Ambulance District \$1,225,339
- Yellow Barn Water (District #7) \$54,394

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 239 of the Town Law, the Town Board of the Town of Dryden shall hold a public hearing thereon to hear and consider any objections which may be made to said rolls on November 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Dryden Town Hall, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York. Details on how to access and participate in the hearing virtually will be posted on the Town website: www.dryden.ny.us no later than November 1, 2023.

All interested persons shall be heard at such time. A copy of the entire proposed budget is available for inspection together with copies of the assessment rolls at the Town Clerk's Office, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York during regular business hours, or on the town's website: www.dryden.ny.us. Comments in advance of the hearing may be sent to: townclerk@dryden.ny.us.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF DRYDEN FIRE CONTRACTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Dryden will hold a public hearing on November 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering contracting with the hereinafter designated fire companies for fire protection to be furnished by each of them in the designated fire protection district established in said Town. The hearing will be held in person at the Town Hall, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York, or the public may attend virtually. Details on how to access and participate virtually will be posted in the calendar on the Town website: www.dryden.ny.us a day before the hearing. The following contracts are to be considered:

•	Neptune Hose Company No. 1 of Dryden, Inc.	\$551,500.00
•	Varna Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	\$400,000.00
•	W. B. Strong Fire Company of Freeville. Inc.	\$234,500.00
•	Etna Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	\$160,000.00
•	Brooktondale Fire District	\$29,561.00

A total of \$1,543,024.00 to be raised

Proposed fire tax rate \$1.3260 per thousand

- The various fire departments shall answer and attend all calls in the fire protection district of the Town of Dryden.
- Each fire department shall be responsible for any loss or damage to its fire apparatus sustained in answering any such calls.
- The listed contracts shall be for one (1) year, commencing January 1, 2024.
- Such other incidental terms as may be necessary or proper with such contracting. The following additional term applies to Neptune Hose Company No. 1 of Dryden, Inc., W.B. Strong Fire Company of Freeville, Inc. and the Brooktondale Fire District. Such fire departments or villages shall be responsible for payment of all claims for injuries to or death of fire personnel in connection with such calls.

All persons interested in this matter will be heard at such time and place. A copy of the entire proposed budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York during regular business hours, and on the town's website: dryden.ny.us. Comments in advance of the hearing may be sent to townclerk@dryden.ny.us.

By order of the Town Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF DRYDEN AMBULANCE CONTRACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Dryden will hold a public hearing on November 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering contracting with the hereinafter designated ambulance company for ambulance service to be furnished by them in the ambulance district established in said Town. The hearing will be held in person at the Town Hall, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York, or the public may attend virtually. Details on how to access and participate virtually in the hearing will be posted in the calendar on the Town website: www.dryden.ny.us a day before the hearing. The following contracts are to be considered:

• Dryden Ambulance, Inc.

\$1,222,659.00

A total of \$1,225,339.00 to be raised

Proposed ambulance tax rate is \$0.8823 per thousand

- The ambulance service shall answer and attend all calls in the ambulance district of the Town of Dryden.
- The ambulance service shall be responsible for any loss or damage to its apparatus sustained in answering any such calls.
- The listed amount is for the first year of a one-year contract commencing January 1, 2024.
- Such other incidental terms as may be necessary or proper with such contracting.

All persons interested in this matter will be heard at such time and place. A copy of the entire proposed budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office, 93 East Main Street, Dryden, New York during regular business hours, and on the town's website: dryden.ny.us. Comments in advance of the hearing may be sent to townclerk@dryden.ny.us.

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