

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 16, 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](http://www.dryden.ny.us) a day before the hearing. The following contracts are to be considered:

- Neptune Hose Company No. 1 of Dryden, Inc.           \$571,500.00
- Etna Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.                 \$241,000.00

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. Such fire department or village 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 adopted 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](http://dryden.ny.us). Comments in advance of the hearing may be sent to [townclerk@dryden.ny.us](mailto:townclerk@dryden.ny.us).

By order of the Town Board

Bambi L. Avery  
Town Clerk