

SPECIAL BYRON TOWN BOARD MEETING – PUBLIC HEARING

January 25, 2023

The Public Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Yasses at 7:00 p.m. with the following people present:

Supervisor.....	Peter Yasses
Councilmen.....	Tom Felton
	Jeff Thompson
	Josh Kent
	Eric Zuber
Highway Superintendent.....	David Leaton
Town Clerk.....	Debra Buck-Leaton
Invited Guests.....	Paul Boylan, Esq.

Public: Brad Nickerson, Byron Rescue Squad

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Yasses.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Felton to open the Public Hearing regarding amending the contract with Byron Fire Department No. 1 Inc. for fire protection emergency medical and ambulance services by increasing the compensation by \$30,000 to a total of \$135,000 at 7:01 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 25, 2023**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Byron will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Byron Town Hall, 7028 Byron Holley Road, Byron, New York, to hear all persons present regarding its consideration of amending the contract with Byron Fire Department No. 1 Inc. for fire protection, emergency medical and ambulance services by increasing the compensation by \$30,000 to a total of \$135,000. Copies of the proposed amended contract are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

*By Order of the Town of Byron
Debra Buck-Leaton, Town Clerk*

Public Comments: Brad Nickerson, Byron Rescue Squad – he has read the resolution and agrees with it.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Thompson to close the Public Hearing regarding amending the contract with Byron Fire Department No. 1 Inc. for fire protection, emergency medical and ambulance services by increasing the compensation by \$30,000 to a total of \$135,000 at 7:05 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kent and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CONTRACT WITH BYRON FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1 INC. FOR FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICES BY INCREASING THE COMPENSATION BY \$30,000 TO A TOTAL OF \$135,000

RESOLUTION #34:

Councilman Kent offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Contract for Emergency Services between Byron Fire Department No. 1, Inc. (Fire Department) and the Town of Byron (Town) dated January 25, 2023, whereby the Town agrees to pay the Fire Department One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$135,000.00) for the year 2023 is hereby approved.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such approval is specifically conditioned upon the Fire Department receiving from M&T Bank a commitment letter for a loan which would NOT restrict the Town from carrying out its responsibility to exercise its judgment based on the information obtained at any public hearing required by Town Law Section 184.

Councilman Felton seconded this resolution which was adopted by the following vote:

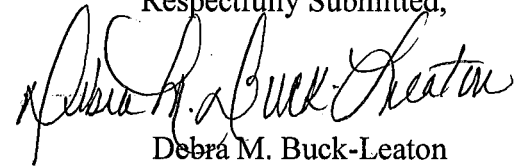
Vote: Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 (Councilman Felton)

ADJOURN:

A **motion** was made by Councilman Kent to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Respectfully Submitted,



Debra M. Buck-Leaton
Byron Town Clerk