

**TOWN OF ROTTERDAM
TOWN OF PRINCETOWN**

**Notice of Joint Public Hearing
Concerning the Establishment of a Fire District
in the Towns of Rotterdam and Princetown New York**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to Town Law Article 11, the Town Boards of the Town of Rotterdam and Town of Princetown shall conduct a joint Public Hearing on August 24, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Plotterkill Volunteer Fire Department Firehouse located at 3985 Putnam Road Schenectady, New York 12306 to hear all persons interested in a proposal to establish a fire district comprised of the properties within the existing Plotterkill Fire Protection District (FP100) in the Town of Rotterdam and the Plotterkill Fire Protection District (FD022) in the Town of Princetown.

The boundaries of the proposed fire district shall be the same as the boundaries formed by the existing Plotterkill Fire Protection District (FP100) and Plotterkill Fire Protection District (FD022) in the Towns of Rotterdam and Princetown respectively, with the exception that in the fire district there shall be no boundary line along the contiguous border between the Towns as currently exists with the existing fire protection districts. All of the real property and only the real property currently within the Plotterkill Fire Protection District (FP100) in the Town of Rotterdam and the Plotterkill Fire Protection District (FD022) in the Town of Princetown is intended to be included in the proposed fire district.

The estimated tax rate per thousand of assessed valuation of the proposed district based on aggregate assessed valuation of taxable property within the proposed fire district utilizing the 2020 final assessment roll projected to be assessed, levied, and collected in the fire district's first fiscal year of operation is unchanged from the current tax rate and amounts to a rate of \$1.10 per thousand for properties in the Town of Rotterdam and a rate of \$ 3.49 per thousand for properties in the Town of Princetown. The amount of the total tax levy for fire protection and emergency services in 2022 is expected to be approximately the same as the amount of tax levy for 2021. The formula by which the amount of future tax levies are calculated by the board of fire commissioners of the proposed fire district is expected to be consistent with the historical practices of the fire protection districts. A detailed explanation of the of how the estimated rate of assessment was computed for properties in each town included within the proposed fire district is on file with the Town Clerks of each town.

Date August 4, 2021

Diane M. Marco, Town Clerk
Town of Rotterdam

Sandra Fortune, Town Clerk
Town of Princetown