

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION
EAST CLINTON BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Information Session as part of the regular meeting on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. regarding a resolution passed by the East Clinton Board of Fire Commissioners that must be approved by the residents of the fire district to modify the East Clinton Length of Service Award Program. The resolution and letter to the Taxpayers can be found on the Fire District website, eastclintonfd.com, and on the Town of Clinton website, townofclinton.com.

The meeting will be held at the Town of Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, New York. Members of the public can attend in person or via zoom by accessing the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83991566506?pwd=MTlZdm5RL0FjdjVsM05HdTdrM0JiZz09>

or listen to the meeting by dialing 1 646 876 9923. The meeting ID is 839 9156 6506 and the Passcode is 126850.

Dated: October 13, 2021
East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners
Karen Buechele, Secretary

LOSAP Referendum- December 2021

Taxpayers,

The East Clinton Board of Fire commissioners have passed a resolution that must be approved by the residents of the fire district. The referendum is attached.

Two years ago, the board passed a resolution to modify the East Clinton Length of Service Award Program. The taxpayers voted to support the creation of a second LOSAP plan for new members. The plan that was created is a defined contribution plan which awarded \$700 annually to new, active qualifying members. The intent of the creation of this new plan was to reduce the cost to the taxpayers of the defined benefit plan that is still in effect for members who joined prior to 2019.

The intent of the current modification is to increase the defined contribution from \$700 annually to \$1200 annually as allowed by a more recent modification to LOSAP statutes by the NYS legislature. Since there were no new qualifying members last year and there are only a very small number of new members in the current year, the board believes that this action is necessary to help attract new members.

The cost to taxpayers will be minimal, only \$500 annually per new qualifying member. We believe this small expenditure is well worth the small incremental cost.

The East Clinton Board of Fire Commissioners invite all residents to attend the meeting on Wednesday November 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Clinton Town Hall at which time there will be a question and answer period regarding this referendum. Residents may attend in person or via Zoom. The meeting notice will be posted on the Town of Clinton and Fire District websites and will include the log on information for Zoom.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stephen Forschler at 266-4377.

LOSAP Defined Contribution 2021 referendum

A motion was made by Chairman Forschler and seconded by Commissioner Trzcinski to approve the following resolution, to-wit:



BE IT RESOLVED that the following referendum be submitted to the eligible voters of the East Clinton Fire District at the Annual Election of the East Clinton Fire District to be held on December 14, 2021:

SHALL THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM PROVIDED IN THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM BE INCREASED FROM SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$700.00) DOLLARS TO TWELVE HUNDRED (\$1200.00) DOLLARS AT AN ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED COST FOR THE YEARS 2021 AND 2022 OF \$2,500 BE APPROVED?

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call as follows:

Commissioner DiGiacomio	Aye	Commissioner Trzcinski	Aye
Commissioner Fierro	Aye	Chairman Forschler	Aye
Commissioner Tompkins	Aye		

Motion carried 5-0.