

Notice of Public Hearing

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Vly-Atwood Fire District (087) will be conducting a Public Hearing pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 776 to provide all interested persons reasonable opportunity to be heard on any aspect of the proposed dissolution of the Vly-Atwood Fire District. The Public Hearing concerning the Proposed Plan of Dissolution will be held on Sunday June 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM at the Vly-Atwood Fire Station 172 Vly-Atwood Road, Stone Ridge, New York 12484. A Descriptive Summary of the Proposed Plan of Dissolution is set forth below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PLAN OF DISSOLUTION

The Vly-Atwood District (FD 087) Proposed Plan of Dissolution provides for the dissolution of the Fire District effective June 30, 2022. The provision of fire and emergency services will be unaffected and will continue to be provided to the area by neighboring fire departments pursuant to the Ulster County Office of Emergency Management's Mutual Aid Plan. All tax revenue previously collected by the Fire District, all capital reserve accounts, and all cash assets, will be remitted to the Town of Marbletown to be used for the continued provision of fire protection services through December 31, 2022 and beyond. Fire District property such as apparatus and equipment will be transferred to the Town of Marbletown with the express intention that those assets will be repurposed by other fire service agencies in the Town who will be providing fire protection and emergency services on a mutual aid basis to the properties that are currently located within the boundaries of the Fire District. The Fire District has no employees. Once the Fire District is dissolved, the Town of Marbletown will assume the responsibility for providing fire protection and fire suppression services to the area and will become the authority having jurisdiction over any fire protection district established in place of the Fire District. The Vly-Atwood Fire Co., Inc., though still technically an active corporation at the commencement of this dissolution process, will no longer provide any services to the Fire District or surrounding areas.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the respective Proposed Plan of Dissolution with Descriptive Summary may be viewed in its entirety during normal business hours at Marbletown Town Hall 1925 Lucas Avenue Cottekill, New York 12419, on the Town of Marbletown website at www.marbletown.net, and at the Vly-Atwood Fire Station located at 172 Vly-Atwood Road, Stone Ridge, NY 12484 during normal business hours.

Dated: May 22, 2022

Board of Fire Commissioners Vly-Atwood Fire District