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MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
RESOLUTION 2022-45 “PURCHASE OF AIR PACKS FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE –
FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND”
AUGUST 15, 2022

At 6:30 p.m. a motion was made by Deputy Mayor Sim to open the public hearing.
This motion was seconded by Trustee Lockart.

VOTE:	Trustee Lockart	YES
	Trustee Rubino	YES
	Trustee White	ABSENT
	Deputy Mayor Sim	YES
	Mayor Sim	YES

Motion passed.

Administrative Assistant Curran read aloud the notice as it appeared in the newspaper.

Deputy Mayor Sim explained that about 18 months ago, Colonie Village Fire Company approached the board in need of all new air packs. The Village entered a contract, where we were able to enroll in a payment plan similar to that of a lease. After 5 years, the air packs would be paid off completely. This first payment is due on September 1st, and this meeting is required to approve the transfer of payment from the fire equipment capital reserve fund. This would be necessary one time each year for the next 5 years, until they are paid off.

Mayor Tobin added that these air packs are crucial for the firefighters, as they allow them to breathe in toxic conditions. Deputy Mayor Sim noted that they would not be able to survive without them.

No further comments were made by the board or public.

A motion was made by Trustee Lockart to adjourn the public hearing.
This motion was seconded by Deputy Mayor Sim.

VOTE:	Trustee Lockart	YES
	Trustee Rubino	YES

Trustee White	ABSENT
Deputy Mayor Sim	YES
Mayor Sim	YES

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Curran
Administrative Assistant
Village of Colonie