

## PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

March 23, 2026

Commissioner C. LaPrease called the public Hearing to order on March 23, 2026 at 6:00pm.

All commissioners present: K. Thompson, M. Speech, M. Harrison, M. Malone and C. LaPrease. D. Natoli, A. Speech, N. Carroll, C. Curtis, M. Evans, K. Evans, B. Raymond-LaPrease, Pac B,

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### PUBLIC HEARING

C. LaPrease read the following notice:

This is the public hearing regarding the proposed resolution for the Belgium Cold Springs Fire District to authorize creating special tax zones. In accordance with Section 176 (11-c) of Town Law all Fire Districts must, prior to the adoption of the resolution to authorize the creation of special tax zones, hold a public hearing. This public hearing must be held in such a manner to maximize participation in the process. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the resolution to create special tax zones. █

The Secretary of the Fire District has filed with this District an affidavit stating that the notice of this public hearing was published or posted at least once ten (10) days before the date specified for the hearing in:

*The Syracuse Post Standard, the official newspaper of the Fire District.*  
*The official bulletin board of the Town of Lysander*  
*The official bulletin board of the Fire District*  
*The website of the Town of Lysander*  
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The Notice of Public Hearing specified the time and date when and the place where this public hearing would be held.

The Fire District Secretary also made available for inspection, at least five days before the public hearing, by any interested person during district office hours copies of the proposed resolution to create special tax zones.

The purpose of this public hearing is to allow members of the public to make comments on the resolution to create special tax zones. Any person may be heard in favor of, or against, the resolution to create special tax zones. Please note that this is only a proposed resolution until the Board of Fire Commissioners adopts the resolution to create special tax zones. █

Commissioner M. Speech presented a summary of the proposed resolution to create special tax zones. Copies of the resolution and procedures were posted prior to the public hearing and also provided this evening.

C. LaPrease then opened the floor to public comments; stating that the board will hear comments in favor or against the creation of special tax zones but the board may not comment until the end of the public comments period.

There were no comments from the public or by the board members.

C. LaPrease asked for additional comments and there were none. This public hearing regarding the proposed resolution to create special tax zones of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire District is declared closed.

M. Speach made the motion to close the public hearing and M. Harrison seconded the motion. Carried. The public hearing closed at 6:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Speach  
Fire District Secretary