

TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON
Public Hearing Special Meeting
March 23, 2021

The Town of Northampton held a Public Hearing Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 5:04 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 412 South Main St., Northville, NY.

PRESENT: Supervisor: James Groff
Councilmen: Darryl Roosa, Art Simmons, William Gritsavage and Molly Zullo

RECORDING SECRETARY: Elaine Mihalik, Town Clerk

Supervisor Groff open the Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m. Regarding Resolution to Approve the alteration of the Boundaries of Fire Protection District FD021 to include the Village of Northville Pursuant to Town Law §172-c.

Councilman Gritsavage asked, why wasn't the Village of Northville included with the Town in the Real Property taxes?

When the County interpreted Resolution #14-2020 for adding the line item FD021 in the Real Property taxes they did not include the Village of Northville. Supervisor Groff explained that the Resolution #14-2020 does not have the verbiage including the Village of Northville in it. Nobody did anything on purpose, if we could have sat with the attorney like this at a meeting, we could have gone over this but because of COVID we were unable to explain that the Village of Northville is within the Town boundaries.

Verizon Hotspot Wireless Service

Supervisor Groff mentioned that the Ambulance Service has asked the Town Board if it would be acceptable to have a change of service to the data plan for the Verizon HotSpot wireless Service at a quote rate of \$37.99 per month that provides WiFi for their cardiac monitor. Until now, they currently have a very limited date plan to keep the cost down. The Ambulance Service will be having upcoming electronic Patient Care Reports, and they will be installing a laptop in the ambulance to allow their EMTs and Medics to do all the required data entry in the vehicle. The Ambulance Service will be purchasing the computer and installation items. Councilwoman Zullo stated that there are some spots now where there is no service with the current service. The current service is limited and the Verizon HotSpot wireless Service is an unlimited data plan.

MOTION

Councilman Gritsavage motioned to approve having the change of service for the Ambulance Service to the Verizon HotSpot data plan with 1 Data Unlimited at a rate of \$37.99 per month. Councilman Roosa seconded the motion and carried by voice vote as follows:

5-Ayes: Groff, Roosa, Simmons, Gritsavage and Zullo

0-Nays

0-Abstain

