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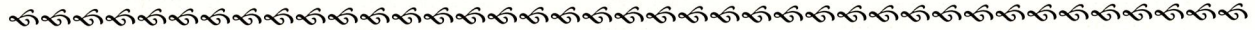


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## STATEMENT ON FIRE AGREEMENT

At this time, the Town has not been served with any legal action

For 5 years, the Town of Oakfield has been trying to work with the Village of Oakfield to come to a fair and equitable Fire Agreement. The Town would like to see

A three year contract

A service contract only—not to include capital because the Village owns all Fire Equipment.

The Town Board disagrees with the content of the letters being circulated, including the \$1.62 being allocated to Fire Protection to the Village residents. The total taxable value of the Village is \$52,040,355 (for bills sent out in June 2021)

Based on the Mayor's statement that \$1.62 of the village rate is for fire, they raised \$84305.38 for Fire Service within the village alone.

The Village Budget for 2021-2022 for Fire is \$95,000.00. Of that 95K, \$10,320 is earmarked to go into a truck reserve. If you take that out of the \$95k you are left with \$84,680 for a total operating budget. So 58% (Town) is \$49,126.

So, if the Village collected \$84,680 and the Town owes them \$49,126 then the total budget would be \$133,806. What are they doing with the other \$39K they collected if they did in fact collect it.

This should make the Village fire tax rate 0.89 cents/1K

We also disagree with there being 10 structure fires within the Town of Oakfield. When a fire happens within our boundaries both the Assessor and Code Enforcement Officer is contacted. Neither have been contacted for structure fires with the Town.

Finally, in an attempt to sit at the table with the Village and negotiate an agreement, the Town sent the Village a check for \$39,322.36 (half of the \$78644.71) the Town collected. The Village still has the check, refuses to cash it and will not entertain a discussion.