



Board of Fire Commissioners

St. James Fire District
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Mayor Douglas Dahlgard
Village of Head of the Harbor
500 North Country Road
St. James, NY 11780

Dear Mayor,

Thank you for attending our District meeting on October 11, 2017. I would like to take this time to address the issues which are of a genuine concern for you and your residents.

First and foremost and as I'm sure you understand, we take the safety of ALL of our residents very seriously and that is of the utmost importance to our mission here as elected officials for the St. James Fire District. Every decision we make has this commitment at its foundation. Secondly, we do our best to be as fiscally responsible to our taxpayers and fire protection area as possible.

On October 12, 2017 the Board of Fire Commissioners of the St. James Fire District convened a special executive session workshop addressing your concerns in regards to the Head of the Harbor fire protection contract valid through December 31, 2018.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has unanimously decided to retain one engine at the Route 25A firehouse until such time when the building is either sold or until the contract is re-negotiated in 2018.

Understand, as we discussed in prior meetings, our goal is to consolidate our assets into one fire station.

In closing, the Commissioners are always available for you. We will try to keep you apprised on any new happenings as they occur. If at any point you would like to meet with any or all Board members, kindly let us know and we'll set it up as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Edward Springer, Sr.
Vice Chairman