

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review) of the Environmental Conservation Law. As Lead Agency under SEQR, the Board of Fire Commissioners (BoFC) for the Millwood Fire District is holding a public scoping meeting for a proposed Fire Station on the 24th day of September, 2009 at 7:30 PM, or as soon as possible thereafter, at Fire Station #1, in the Millwood Hamlet, in the Town of New Castle, NY. The public scoping meeting will solicit comments from the public on the draft scoping document, which identifies potentially significant environmental impacts to be evaluated in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). A previous DEIS, dated September 15, 2008 was withdrawn by the BoFC in recognition of a significantly revised site plan on the same site.

The applicant, the BoFC, proposes to replace the existing Fire Station #1 with the new construction of an approximately 20,000 square foot fire station on a 9-acre site, approximately 500 feet east of the existing firehouse – Station #1, on Millwood Road (NYS Route 133, in the Millwood Hamlet, in the Town of New Castle. (Both the existing and proposed sites are owned by the BoFC). The proposed project will require approval from Millwood Board of Fire Commissioners; Site Plan, Tree Removal, Wetlands and Steep Slope approvals from the New Castle Planning Board; Wetland Disturbance Permit from the New Castle Environmental Review Board; NYCDEP Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SPPP), and NYSDEC SPDES permit. The tax map designation is 81.17-3-13.

Copies of the draft Scoping Document can be obtained at Fire Station #1 on the corner of Millwood Road and Route 120, or at:
www.millwoodfiredistrict.org.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments are additionally requested by the date of the public hearing (September 24, 2009) or no later than October 9, 2009 and should be sent to Hala Makowska, Chair, Millwood Board of Fire Commissioners, P.O. Box 140 Millwood, NY 10546.

By order of
Hala Makowska, Chair
Board of Fire Commissioners