

**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF A
JOINT FIRE DISTRICT IN A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, A PORTION
OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY, AND IN THE VILLAGE OF NEWPORT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Newport, the Town Board of the Town of Norway, and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Newport, have agreed by joint resolution dated June 6, 2017 to consider proposing the establishment of a joint fire district and that said boards shall hold a Joint Public Hearing on **Wednesday June 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Norway Community Center 3114 Military Rd. Newport, NY 13416**, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the establishment of a joint fire district and for considering if the establishment of a joint fire district is in the public interest.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the boundaries of the proposed joint fire district are briefly described as follows: all that area and properties within the Town of Newport currently designated and referred to as constituting and comprising Newport Fire Protection Districts FD160 and FD170; all that area and properties within the Town of Norway currently designated and referred to as constituting and comprising the Newport Fire Protection District; and the entirety of the area and properties constituting and comprising the Village of Newport.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the objects for which it is proposed that a joint fire district be established is to provide for a uniform, equitable, and stable system for the governance and funding of fire protection and emergency services as provided by law and the purposes for which it is proposed that a joint fire district be established is to ensure the continued provision of fire protection and emergency services by the dedicated volunteers serving the community by establishing a board of fire commissioners of the joint fire district to serve as the authority having jurisdiction over the provision of such services and operations as provided by law.

Dated June 6, 2017

Nanette Roesler, Town Clerk
Town of Newport

Lora Grower, Town Clerk
Town of Norway

Tricia Foster, Village Clerk
Village of Newport