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4. There is a legal requirement that the Notice needs to be posted in at least four additional, conspicuous locations in each municipality in addition to postings at your offices in the Towns and Village. The Poland Fire Department will be making sure that the additional postings are done on behalf in each municipality and providing a listing of the five additional locations in each municipality where it has done the postings. Please contact Chief Scot Burritt (794-8606) if you have any concerns or if you have suggestions as to locations for the remaining postings within your jurisdiction. The Notice may be posted in as many additional locations as you like, but the legal minimum is that it must be posted in five conspicuous locations in each town and village.

5. This office has arranged for the publication of the Notice in the Herkimer *Times Telegram* on Saturday July 8, 2017. We have been advised that the *Times Telegram* is a newspaper with general circulation in your respective municipalities. If our understanding is incorrect, please notify us immediately.

6. The Village of Poland is doing its own notice posting and publication and that is why the Poland Village Clerk is not listed on this correspondence.

Thank you for your continued courtesies and cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*/*TERENCE S. HANNIGAN

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Enclosure

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT FIRE DISTRICT IN A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY, A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF OHIO, A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF RUSSIA, THE ENTIRETY OF THE VILLAGE OF COLD BROOK, TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRETY OF THE VILLAGE OF POLAND

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Boards of the Town of Deerfield, Town of Newport, Town of Norway, Town of Ohio, and the Town of Russia and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Brook, together with the Board of Trustees of the Village of Poland, have agreed by joint resolution dated June 20, 2017 to consider proposing the establishment of a joint fire district and that said boards shall hold a Joint Public Hearing on Tuesday the 18th day of July 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Poland Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Fire Station located at 216 State Route 8 Poland, NY 13431, 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: that area within the Town of Deerfield currently designated and referred to as FD 016 Poland Fire Protection District; that area within the Town of Newport currently designated and referred to as FD 175 Newport Fire Protection District #1; that area within the Town of Norway currently designated and referred to as FD 180 Poland Fire Protection District #1; that area within the Town of Ohio currently designated and referred to as FD 210 and FD 217 Ohio Fire Protection Districts #2 and #4; that area within the Town of Russia currently designated and referred to as FD 220 Poland Fire Protection District; the entirety of the area of the Village of Cold Brook; together with the entirety of the area of the Village of Poland;

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.

Tracy J. Jubis, Town Clerk
Town of Deerfield

Sandra Gate, Town Clerk
Town of Ohio

Nanette Roesler, Town Clerk
Town of Newport

Brenda Belfiore, Acting Town Clerk
Town of Russia

Lora Grower, Town Clerk
Town of Norway

Darlyne Przeliski, Village Clerk
Village of Cold Brook

Dated: July 6, 2017