

**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 6:30 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 200, FD 210, and FD 217 Ohio Fire Protection Districts #1, #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 Przelski, Village Clerk  
Village of Cold Brook

Dated: July 6, 2017