

Election- February 20, 2010

The Annual Election was held on February 20, 2010 at the District Fire Station, 13 Rennie Street, for the following: The election of two (2) fire commissioners for the term of three (3) years; the approval or disapproval of the Annual District Budget for the year 2010; and the approval or disapproval of a Property Tax Levy cap Referendum.

The poles were open from 2PM to 9PM.

The following served as the Election Board: Margaret Ayres, Jill Belviss, and Dorothy Nyeryes.

A total of 48 persons voted at the fire station. There were two (2) absentee ballots voted.

The final results of the election were:

For Fire Commissioner-Three (3) year term

Elect two:

James R. Gramigna----30 Votes----elected

Joseph T. Zalescik----30 Votes----elected

Eric Griggs----4 write-in votes

Annual Appropriation Approved:

\$3,027,147.00 ---- operating appropriations

+ \$103,885.00 ---- capital appropriations

\$3,131,032.00 ---- total appropriations

- \$185,501.00 ---- less anticipated revenue other than current property taxes

\$2,945,531.00 ---- total amount to be raised by taxation

Vote for Annual Appropriation-approved:

Yes votes- 34

No votes- 14

Vote on Referendum Question to increase the amount to be raised by taxation by \$127,489.00-defeated:

Yes votes- 25

No votes- 20

A 60% approval is required for the referendum question. Therefore, the amount to be raised by taxation must be adjusted. The Board will meet March 8, 2010 to amend and adopt the amended Budget and re-submit some to the State of New Jersey and Township of Hamilton.

Respectfully Submitted, Gilbert W. Lugossy Secretary