

**Western Coventry Fire District
1110 Victory Highway
Greene, RI 02827
(401) 397-7520**

Moderator
WCS Mays III

District Clerk
Mariann Gardener

Treasurer
Sandra Mann

Tax Collector
Joan Smith

Board of Directors
Ch. Steven Bousquet

Members
Richard Holt
Ken Jackson
Rev.Dr.Reppa Cottrell
Robert Taylor

**OFFICIAL NOTICE
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THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON:**

**Monday, April 24 2023–7:00 pm
(Alternate date due to inclement weather will be April 31, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.)
SUMMIT STATION 1110 Victory Highway, Greene, RI 02827**

THE MEETING WILL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION OF TWO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, THE CLERK, THE MODERATOR, THE TAX COLLECTOR, AND THE TREASURER. APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET OF \$1,095,583 AND A FIRE TAX LEVY OF \$897,603 RESULTING IN A HYPOTHETICAL TAX RATE INCREASE OF 7.2% AND CONDUCTING ALL OTHER DISTRICT BUSINESS THAT MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

The annual meeting information packets will be available by Wednesday April 19, 2023 at the following locations in Greene, RI: Summit Fire Station, 1110 Victory Highway, Greene, RI; Greene Public Library; and Koszela Lumber, 1284 Victory Highway, Greene, RI; also available from the district clerk at clerk@wcfid.net.

ADVERTISED IN THE REMINDER; POSTED AT THE SUMMIT FIRE STATION, GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, KOSZELA LUMBER, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSITE.

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 27, 2023.

**Mariann Gardener
District Clerk**

WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

ANNUAL MEETING

7:00 PM, Monday, April 24, 2023, Summit Fire Station

1110 Victory Highway, Greene, RO 02827

AGENDA

Call to Order	Moderator Skip Mays
Emerg Evacuation Procedures:	Chief Cady
Color Guard	Coventry High School Jr Naval ROTC Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance:	Moderator
Invocation:	Rev Reppa Cottrell
Call to Meeting:	District Clerk Mariann Gardener
Minutes of Previous Meeting:	Stenographic Report on file with District Clerk
Reports:	Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sandra Mann Tax Collector's Report: Tax Collector Joan Smith Board of Director's Report: Board Chairman Stephen Bousquet Chief's Report: Fire Chief James Cady District Counsel's Comments: J William Harsch, Esq.
Member Recognition:	Chief Cady
Old Business:	None
New Business:	RESOLUTIONS: Board Chairman Stephen Bousquet
Election of Officers	Board of Directors: Of the five (5) Board of Director's positions two (2) are open with three (3) candidates applying. District Officer positions of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector are running unopposed and the Moderator will request the Clerk to cast a single ballot for the electors.
Oath of Office:	Directors will be sworn in by the Moderator or his designee.
Adjournment:	

Notes: 1. In order to qualify to vote on matters of this meeting, persons must be a qualified voter of the Fire District.

2. To assist the Moderator and Tellers in recognizing WCFD qualified voters, all non-qualified audience participants will be requested to sit in a designated area set aside for guests.

3. At the Moderator's option or by a majority vote of qualified voters present, votes on motions and resolutions may be by written ballot. Unless otherwise noted or voted, all votes will be by voice vote.