

# **SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT of the City of Middletown**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in an effort to protect the health and safety of residents and employees, all public meetings of the South Fire District are cancelled through May 31, 2020. Additionally, the fiscal year 2020-2021 budgetary process will be amended as follows:

1. The South Fire District's budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 will be adopted and the mill rate will be set by the Board of Fire Commissioners without public vote.
2. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the proposed budget will be posted on the department's website, [www.southfiredistrict.com](http://www.southfiredistrict.com), and on the SFD Facebook page. Hard copies can be mailed upon request. Public comments regarding the proposed budget are encouraged and will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on April 13<sup>th</sup> by email at [sfdadmin@southfiredistrict.com](mailto:sfdadmin@southfiredistrict.com).
3. Online budget discussions will take place on April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. via *Zoom*, a web-based video conferencing platform. The public can remotely attend these meetings by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/424038011> for the 4/14 meeting and <https://zoom.us/j/622282070> for the 4/28 meeting.
4. The South Fire Board of Fire Commissioners will vote on the proposed budget and set the mill rate for fiscal year 2020/2021 at the conclusion of the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mary A. Bartolotta, Chairwoman  
Board of Fire Commissioners

Dated: March 30, 2020

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