

TOWN OF HARRISBURG  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

September 29, 2022

Village of Copenhagen  
P.O. Box 237  
Copenhagen, NY 13626

To the Village Board of Trustees:

The Town of Harrisburg hereby gives notice of termination of the 2022 fire protection contract with the Village of Copenhagen. Please note the enclosed resolution to that effect as well as the email notification sent on 9/29/2022.

Sincerely,



Stephen N. Bernat

Supervisor

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RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Harrisburg, Lewis County, New York, held at the Town Offices, in said Town, on the 29th day of September 2022 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bernat, and upon roll being called, the following were:

PRESENT:

Steve Bernat  
James Schlieder  
Paul Widrick  
Carey Koster

ABSENT:

Dale Bowen

The following resolution was offered by

James Schlieder,

who moved its adoption, seconded by Paul Widrick:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Harrisburg has the duty and responsibility to provide for fire protection for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Harrisburg (hereafter the Town) contracts for fire protection services with the Village of Copenhagen (hereafter the Village) and its Copenhagen Fire Department (hereafter the CFD) and

WHEREAS, the CFD has been cited in a New York State Comptroller's audit with being unable to show proper documentation for certain expenses and

WHEREAS, the CFD has failed to provide the Village and the Town full disclosure of its finances and

WHEREAS, the CFD has been cited by the NYS Public Employees Safety & Health Bureau, Department of Health for various violations and

WHEREAS, the number of CFD certified firefighters has fallen below the minimum State requirement for a department of their size and

WHEREAS, the Village resolved on September 21, 2022 to abolish the CFD and

