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July 8, 2025

Board of Fire Commissioners
Fishers Fire District
380 High Street
Victor, NY 14564

Subject: Response to Proposed Dissolution of the Fishers Fire District

Dear Commissioners,

The Victor Town Board acknowledges receipt of your proposal regarding the potential dissolution of the Fishers Fire District and the resulting transfer of responsibility for fire protection services to the Town of Victor.

We recognize the significance of this decision and its potential impact on our community. While we understand the Board of Fire Commissioners' reasoning for considering this course of action, the Town Board has serious concerns regarding our ability to secure uninterrupted and effective fire protection services for the residents, businesses, and motorists utilizing Interstate 490 and the New York State Thruway currently served by the Fishers Fire District, particularly within the proposed timeframe.

Notably, several of the area's volunteer fire departments have expressed apprehension about their ability to absorb additional coverage responsibilities without placing a significant strain on their existing resources and personnel. Residents and stakeholders have also expressed concern that the expedited schedule for dissolution proposed by the Board of Fire Commissioners poses a significant risk to the public. The Town Board shares these concerns and believes that a thoughtful and well-structured plan is necessary to ensure public safety and continuity of service.

To that end, we respectfully request that, should the Board of Fire Commissioners move forward with adopting a resolution to dissolve the Fishers Fire District, the proposed effective date of dissolution be extended from **August 31, 2025**, to **December 31, 2025**. This additional time will allow the Victor Town Board to evaluate options thoroughly, coordinate with relevant stakeholders, and implement an effective plan for fire protection that serves the best interests of all residents.

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We appreciate your attention to this matter and your willingness to consider the broader implications of such a transition. We remain committed to working collaboratively to ensure the safety and well-being of the Victor community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Marren". The signature is fluid and extends to the right.

Supervisor Jack Marren