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## Thiells-Roseville Fire District important community meeting Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m.

All community residents are invited to attend an informative meeting hosted by the Thiells-Roseville Fire District on Monday, March 11, at the firehouse located at 99 Route 202 in Thiells starting at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to share with the community a presentation on a proposed bond referendum to fund the purchase of property and the construction of a new expanded fire station. The presentation will include the proposed location, the proposed design of the new main firehouse and anticipated costs. Community residents will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and ask questions.

Since 2018, the fire commissioners have been exploring all viable options to purchase new property and construct a new state-of-the art fire station, while minimizing the impact to taxpayers. Throughout this process, the focus has been on building a new facility that would properly address response capabilities to the increasing number of emergency calls, improving the safety and security for the firefighters who serve the community, increasing storage capacity to properly house and protect the existing and future fleet of apparatus needed to protect lives and property in both residential and commercial areas and ensuring the fire station is in compliance with all safety codes and protocols mandated by law.

The Thiells-Roseville Fire District has a strong team of trained volunteer firefighters and a dive and rescue team who provides a multitude of emergency, fire, and search and rescue services to Thiells, Garnerville, Pomona and parts of West Haverstraw, Hudson River Bridge to Bridge, Palisades Interstate Parkway, 214 acres in High Tor State Park and 7,965 acres in Harriman State Park. In addition to responding to daily fire emergencies, the Thiells-Roseville Fire District also serves as a Community Crisis Center and provides other emergency response services.

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