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Greetings,

Willie Bronson and I Terry McDiarmid would like to welcome you and thank you for coming tonight to give us your feedback on this very important community project. The boards have worked diligently the last year and a half to determine the most cost-effective way to achieve our common goal of a fully functional and staffed station in Pleasant Hill, without compromising the service in Goshen. We have thoroughly considered all the options and all the board members are in agreement that the most cost-effective way to achieve this is the dissolution of the two districts and creation of a new fire district. The purpose of these Town Hall meetings are to give you the facts and explain the challenges we are facing so that each one of you can make an informed decision. We realized that in 2020 we did a poor job of getting the information out to the community that we serve.

For me personally I have realized that this is a long overdue tax increase to support our Fire and EMS services. The dissolution will increase our property taxes 8.12% of the assessed value, not the market value. We recognize that this impacts each of you financially and we continue to strive to be critical of our financial decisions while continuing to meet the future needs of the communities' Fire and EMS serves. I feel it is a small price to pay for the additional level of service and peace of mind that it will provide us.

We appreciate you made the time to come tonight, and we look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry McDiarmid".

Terry McDiarmid
Pleasant Hill President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Willie Bronson".

Willie Bronson
Goshen President