

## Minutes of 2025 Public Budget Meeting

October 15, 2024

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**PRESENT:** Commissioners Daly, Weitz, Pacheco, and Woehrle, Commissioner Murray was present remotely (Address on file).

Also Present: Treasurer Splendido, & Secretary McGill.

The Public Proposed 2025 Budget Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. under the direction of Niskayuna Fire District No. 1 Commissioner Pacheco.

Secretary McGill read the following statement:

This is the public hearing regarding the 2025 proposed budget. In accordance with New York State Town Law # 105 (3), all fire districts must, prior to adoption of their budget, hold a public hearing on their budget. This budget hearing must be held in such a manor to maximize participation in the budget process. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the contents of the budget.

Secretary McGill then explained the agenda of the proposed budget hearing.

1. Reading of the public hearing notice which was posted in the official Newspaper (Schenectady Gazette) of The District at least 5 days prior to this meeting.
  - The Secretary had the date, time & location of the budget meeting posted on the sign located at The River Rd. Station.
  - The Secretary had the proposed budget posted on Niskayuna District No.1 website.
  - Treasurer Spendido stated: The 2025 proposed budget for the Niskayuna Fire District No. 1 includes a \$5.2 million tax levy, which is an increase of 3.95% from the 2024 tax levy. Our net expense increase is 2.26%.The proposed budget summaries the various categories of income and expense that resulted in the aforementioned tax levy. With that I present the 2025 proposed budget to the Board of Fire Commissioners and members of the public for your review.
  - An Excel spreadsheet of the 2025 proposed was displayed on the monitor in the meeting room.
2. Commissioner Woehrle stated the procedure for public comments.
  - There were none.
3. Public comments are concluded.
4. The Board of Fire Commissioners may now ask questions.
  - No questions were asked.

5. Commissioner Woehrle and/or Treasurer Splendido if able to do so, answer questions discussed during public comment period and Fire Commissioner Comment period.
  - Nothing was discussed.

**Commissioner Woehrle stated:** this public hearing regarding the 2025 proposed budget is declared closed. Can I receive a motion and second from members of the Board of Fire Commissioners?

**Motion Weitz, Second Daly, to close the 2025 public budget hearing at 7:25 pm.**  
**Passed 5-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin J. McGill*

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Secretary  
Niskayuna Fire District No. 1