

**Minutes of Public Hearing  
for  
Proposed 2026 Budget  
October 21, 2025**

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**PRESENT:** Commissioners Poupore, McGill, Woehrle

**EXCUSED:** Commissioners Pacheco and Daly

**Also Present:** Chief Vena, Chief's Administrative Assistant Michele Mazuryk, Secretary Anne Heller

1. The Public Hearing for the Proposed 2026 Budget was called to order at 7:11 p.m. under the direction of Finance Chairman McGill.
2. Secretary Heller read the public hearing notice which states the date, time, & location of the public hearing as well as instructions to the public regarding requesting a copy of the proposed 2026 budget.
  - The public hearing notice was published in the official newspaper (The Daily Gazette) of the fire district on 10/04/25.
  - The public hearing notice was posted at Balltown Rd and River Rd stations.
  - The public hearing notice was posted on the Fire District No. 1 website.
3. Commissioner Woehrle then stated the procedure for the public budget hearing.
4. Finance Chairman McGill stated: The 2026 proposed budget for the Niskayuna Fire District No. 1 includes a \$5.38MM tax levy, which is an increase of 2.76% from the 2025 tax levy. Our net expense increase is 4.54%. The proposed budget summarizes the various categories of income and expense that resulted in the aforementioned tax levy. With that I present the 2026 proposed budget to the Board of Fire Commissioners and members of the public for your review.
  - A copy of the 2026 proposed budget was made available in the meeting room.
5. Commissioner Woehrle stated the procedure for public comments:
  - No public comments made
6. Public comments are concluded.
7. The Board of Fire Commissioners may now ask questions:
  - No questions from the Board of Fire Commissioners

8. Finance Chairman McGill, if able to do so, answered questions discussed during public comment period and Fire Commissioner Comment period:

- No questions were asked of Finance Chairman McGill

**Commissioner Woehrle stated:** This public hearing regarding the 2026 proposed budget is declared closed. Can I receive a motion and second from members of the Board of Fire Commissioners?

**Motion/ Poupore, Second/ McGill:** to close the 2026 public budget hearing at 7:23 pm.  
**Passed 3-0.**

Respectfully submitted by:

*Anne Heller*

Secretary

Niskayuna Fire District No. 1