HARTSDALE FIRE DISTRICT

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2026

A Special Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hartsdale Fire District was held at Fire Station 2, 300 West Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale, New York, on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Members present:	Chairperson	Vallarelli
	Commissioners	Iamonico, Maguire
	Chief	Maseda
	Secretary	Kane
	Treasurer	Barahona
Members absent:	Commissioner	Muldoon

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairperson Vallarelli called the meeting to order at 8:28 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited during the immediately preceding Budget Hearing and was therefore not repeated.

3. BUDGET 2026

- The Board noted that the budget had been thoroughly reviewed during the preceding budget hearing. No further discussion or review was conducted during this meeting.

- Commissioner Iamonico made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Nanko, to approve the Final Budget for the Hartsdale Fire District for fiscal year 2027 in the amount of $15,744,732.

  The full text of the resolution is as follows:

  RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF FINAL BUDGET FOR 2027

  WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hartsdale Fire District must adopt a proposed budget for 2027 and estimate of fund balances in preparation for the annual fire district budget hearing and did so in preparation for the budget hearing, and

  WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hartsdale Fire District held the annual fire district budget hearing on notice to the public on October 20, 2026, and

  WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed budget and comments received on the proposed budget on October 20, 2026 at said budget hearing, and

  NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby approves the Final Budget for the Hartsdale Fire District for 2027 attached hereto and made a part hereof in the amount of $15,744,732.

  Secretary Kane conducted a Roll Call Vote:

- Chairman Vallarelli – Aye
- Commissioner Maguire – Nay
- Commissioner Nanko – Aye
- Commissioner Iamonico – Aye

The resolution was adopted: Ayes -3; Nays - 1, meeting the required sixty percent threshold of the total voting power of the Board.

Hartsdale Fire District 2027 Final Budget

FY 2027 Budget Summary

960N	Appropriations	$ 16,462,302
962N	Other Budgetary Purposes (Transfers into Reserves)	518,000
	Less:	
510N	Estimated Revenues	286,436
599N	Estimated Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance	949,134
	Amount to be Raised by Real Property Taxes	**$15,744,732**

Appropriations

Budgetary Code #	Account #	Description	Amount
960N	1930.4	Judgements and Claims	$300,000
960N	1980.4	Payment Of MTA Payroll Tax	26,248
960N	3410.1	Fire Protection - Personal Services	7,720,000
960N	3410.2	Fire Protection - Equipment and Capital Outlay	227,500
960N	3410.4	Fire Protection - Contractual	665,786
960N	9010.8	State Retirement System	35,000
960N	9016.8	Fire Retirement	3,140,000
960N	9030.8	Social Security	590,580
960N	9040.8	Workers' Compensation	270,000
960N	9045.8	Life Insurance	21,600
960N	9060.8	Hospital, Medical and Dental Insurance	2,969,900
960N	9710.6	Serial Bonds - Debt Principal	475,000
960N	9710.7	Serial Bonds - Debt Interest	10,688
960N	9760.7	Tax Anticipation Notes - Debt Interest	10,000
	Total		**$16,462,302**

Other Budgetary Purposes

Budgetary Code #	Account #	Description	Amount
962N	878	Reserve for Equipment	$100,000
962N	880	Contingency and Tax Stabilization Reserve	368,000
962N	882	Reserve for Repairs	50,000
	Total		**$518,000**

Estimated Revenues

Budgetary Code #	Account #	Description	Amount
510N	2401	Interest and Earnings	$150,000
510N	2421	Lease Payments Collected	136,436
599N	914	Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance	949,134
	Total		**$1,235,570**

4. NEW BUSINESS

- **Board of Fire Commissioners Election 2027**
  - It was announced that petitions for the open position on the Board of Fire Commissioners for a five-year term, to be filled at the Annual Fire District Election on December 8, 2026, will be available beginning November 4, 2026, at the Office of the Fire District Secretary. Anyone interested in running for this position is encouraged to contact the Fire District Secretary to arrange for preparation of the petition. Completed petitions must be filed with the Fire District Secretary no later than November 18, 2026.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A motion was made by Chairman Vallarelli, seconded by Commissioner Maguire, to open the Executive Session of the meeting for the purpose of discussing collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law. The motion carried.

  The Executive Session opened at 8:32 p.m.

- A motion was made by Commissioner Iamonico, seconded by Commissioner Maguire, to close the Executive Session of the meeting. The motion carried.

  The Executive Session closed at 9:26 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business for the Special Meeting, a motion was made by Commissioner Iamonico, seconded by Commissioner Nanko, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried.

  Chairperson Vallarelli adjourned the meeting at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine K. Kane
Fire District Secretary