



HARTSDALE FIRE DISTRICT

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS



SPECIAL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 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 Thursday, September 10, 2026.

Members present:

Chairperson	Vallarelli
Commissioners	Iamonico, Maguire, Nanko
Chief	Maseda
Secretary	Kane
Treasurer	Barahona

Members absent: Commissioner Muldoon (with notice)

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairman Vallarelli called the meeting to order at 8:09 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

- Commissioner Maguire led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of September 11, 2001, and those who have since died from illnesses related to the September 11 attacks.

3. BUDGET 2027

- The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2027, including personnel, benefits, professional services, technology, medical and safety programs, facilities, equipment, and capital needs. Budget lines were reviewed for accuracy, potential reductions, and possible reallocation of funds.
- The Board reviewed facility and capital priorities, including HVAC maintenance, station maintenance and repairs, the Station 1 drainage system, and the main roof. A roof assessment will be obtained before determining the timing of the drainage project. Other requested projects were identified as lower priorities and may be deferred based on available funding. The Board also discussed the apparatus capital reserve, projected budget and tax levy, use of appropriated fund balance, and the District's long-term financial sustainability.
- The Chief and Officers will prepare a prioritized list of requested expenditures identifying necessary items and those that may be deferred for consideration at the next budget meeting. The Board will consult with legal counsel regarding a potential contingency reserve and continue reviewing the District's long-term capital funding plan.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comments or questions were raised.

5. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business for the Special Meeting, a motion was made by Commissioner Iamónico, seconded by Commissioner Nanko, that the meeting be adjourned. All in favor. The motion carried.
- Chairman Vallarelli adjourned the meeting at 11:15 p.m.

Minutes were prepared and submitted by:

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Fire District Secretary