

South Hempstead Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Budget Workshop Minutes

Meeting Called to Order on September 23, 2025 @ 18:00 hours.

Presiding: Commissioner Thomas Maher

In Attendance: Commissioner Michael DellaRocca
Commissioner Frank Russo
Commissioner John Kelly
Secretary/Treasurer Jessica Occhiuto

The purpose of this meeting is to go over the 2026 Proposed Budget.

Discussion regarding budget.

- The 2026 budget is within the 2% cap. \$985,634.

Motion made by Commissioner Maher seconded by Commissioner Kelly, to accept the 2026 budget. All in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Maher **Sealed Bid Auction**

- Bids were due today for the 2007/2012 Tahoe
 - One bid received for the 2012 Tahoe
 - Opened bid; \$2,000

Motion made by Commissioner Russo, seconded by Commissioner Kelly NOT to accept the bid that was received for the 2012 Tahoe for \$2,000. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner DellaRocca to have Signal 5 sell our surplus vehicles. All in favor. Motion carried.

2025 Fire Expo

- Chief McEvoy is attending the Fire expo from Thursday to Saturday
 - Per Diem of \$100 per day

Motion made by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner DellaRocca to provide Chief McEvoy with a per diem check for the 2025 Fire Expo. All in favor. Motion carried.

Pest Control

- Emergency exterminating services were needed on 9/23/25
 - Bee hive over the back patio door; bees are entering the fire house
- Our current Pest Control company was unresponsive
 - Reached out to Brian Santosus Exterminating
 - \$100 to add poison

Motion made by Commissioner DellaRocca, seconded by Commissioner Kelly to approved Emergency exterminating services and to make payment today. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Russo. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:20 hours.