

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.**