



Arlington Fire District

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING October 21, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Comm. Richard Dore – Chairman
Comm. Ralph Chiumento, Jr. – Vice Chairman – (absent)
Comm. Peter Valdez
Comm. Phil Van Itallie
Comm. Sean Jackson

Chief:	Adam Kangas
Assistant Chief:	Eric Philipp
Director of EMS:	David Violante – (absent)
District Secretary:	Renee O'Neill
Treasurer:	James Passikoff

Chairman Dore opened the Arlington Fire District 2026 proposed budget public hearing at 6:00 p.m. with a roll call and everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance. He explained that the purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the 2026 proposed budget, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed 2026 budget.

Chairman Dore then asked the members of the Board if they had any comments prior to the proposed budget presentation and there were no comments. At 6:01 p.m., the public hearing was turned over to Chief Kangas who presented a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the 2026 proposed budget in more detail. Chief Kangas offered to answer any questions from the public during his presentation. There were five (5) people in attendance. The Board of Fire Commissioners also answered questions the public had and encouraged all to attend the Board's monthly meetings on the first and third Monday's of the month. The presentation and questions / answers ended at 6:55 p.m.

With no further comments, Comm. Van Itallie made a motion adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Valdez.

- Motion Carried, 4 – 0 – 0

The 2026 Proposed Budget Public Hearing closed at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee O'Neill
District Secretary



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A copy of the 2026 Proposed Annual Budget is available at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Poughkeepsie located at 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 and at the office of the Arlington Fire District Secretary, located at 11 Burnett Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 where it may be inspected by any interested person during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A copy of the 2026 Proposed Annual Budget is also posted on the Arlington Fire District website, www.afd.org.

Dated: September 23, 2025

Renee O'Neill
District Secretary

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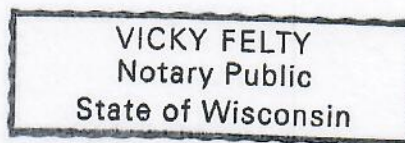
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of October, 2025

Notary Public
State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

Kangaroo Gary

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