



Arlington Fire District

11 Burnett Boulevard
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
www.afd.org

Business: (845) 486-6300

Fax: (845) 486-6322

For Emergencies

DIAL 911

"Safeguarding Our Community"

AGENDA 2027 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING October 19, 2026

ATTENDEES:

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

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

1. Open the Public Hearing – roll call, pledge of allegiance & identification of emergency exits.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the 2027 Proposed Budget, or for or against any item or items contained in the 2027 Proposed Budget.
2. Board of Fire Commissioners to make any comments about the 2027 Proposed Budget.
3. Presentation of the 2027 Proposed Budget
4. Public Comment Period – The public may comment only on the 2027 Proposed Budget. No other business will be conducted during this hearing. Each person may speak up to five (5) minutes and no time may be transferred to another person. Please do not expect the Board of Fire Commissioners to answer any questions or make comments during this time. The Board of Fire Commissioners may choose to answer any questions asked during their closing comment period.
5. Close Public Comment Period
6. Close the Public Hearing