

Board of Fire Commissioners

Greenfield Fire District
P.O. Box 103
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

The Public Hearing of the 2025 Proposed Budget of the Greenfield Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at the District Office by Chairman Michael Chandler at 7:01 PM on October 15, 2024. Flag salute and moment of silence recognized.

Present were: Commissioners: Chandler, Ellsworth, Etson, Russo; District Administrator/Treasurer Petkus. Excused: Commissioner Chouinard. Please see sign in sheet for others in attendance.

Chairman Chandler announced that in accordance with NYS Town Law §105, all Fire Districts must, prior to the adoption of their budget, hold a public hearing on their budget. He also noted the following:

- Tonight's meeting is regarding the 2025 Proposed Budget;
- The 2025 proposed budget was adopted on September 23, 2024;
- As specified in NYS Law, the budget has been posted on the website, firehouse and Town billboards, etc.
- Notice of the public hearing was posted in accordance with NYS law;
- The proposed budget was also made available during district office hours;
- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the public to talk and ask questions about the budget;
- The Treasurer will give a brief presentation of the 2025 Proposed Budget;
- The budget must be adopted no later than November 4, 2024 and submitted to the Town budget officers no later than November 7, 2024.

Chairman Chandler then requested Treasurer Petkus to give a brief presentation of the 2025 Proposed Budget, who noted the following:

- Many people put a lot of time and work into creating the 2025 proposed budget;
- The commissioners were very involved in the creation of this budget, as well as the officers with regard to the .2 Equipment & Capital Outley section.
- She and the Director of Purchasing spent a lot of time looking back 3-5 years at spending averages, as well as researching utility costs and trends.
- Initially, the draft 2025 proposed budget was about \$11,000 over the tax cap limit;
- The board decided that it was in the best interest of the taxpayers to make adjustments to the budget to get it under the tax cap.
- The current 2025 Proposed Budget presented this evening totals \$1,968,086.00, which is an increase of \$56,673.00 from 2024, and still under the tax cap levy limit.

Chairman Chandler then opened the floor to questions/comments from the public: there were no comments, and no questions/comments from the Commissioners.

Motion to close the public hearing of the 2025 Proposed Budget was made by Commissioner Ellsworth with a second from Commissioner Chandler.
All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #241 TO SET THE 2025 BUDGET ADOPTION MEETING DATE FOR OCTOBER 23, 2024.

MOTION: Chandler

SECOND: Russo

RESOLVED to set the 2025 Budget adoption meeting date for October 23, 2024.

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #242 TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES.

MOTION: Chandler

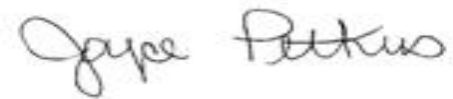
SECOND: Russo

RESOLVED to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Chandler with a second from Commissioner Russo to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 PM. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce Petkus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce A. Petkus
District Administrator/Treasurer

Greenfield Fire District 2025 Proposed Budget

A3410.1 Personal Services	\$	196,427.00
A3410.2 Equipment & Capital Outlay	\$	203,342.00
A3410.4 Contractual & Other	\$	762,065.00
A3410.8 Employee Benefits	\$	181,252.00
A962 Other Budgetary Purposes (Reserves)	\$	625,000.00
Total	\$	1,968,086.00

2025 Proposed Budget	\$	1,968,086.00
2024 Total Budget	\$	1,911,413.00
Difference from 2024	\$	56,673.00
% Increase from 2024		2.96%

Greenfield Equalization Rate		70.00%
Wilton Equalization Rate		72.00%

Greenfield Assessed Value	\$	863,564,007.00
Wilton Assessed Value	\$	629,400,405.00

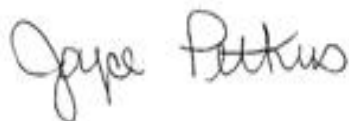
Greenfield Equalized Full Value	\$	1,233,662,867.14
Wilton Equalized Full Value	\$	874,167,229.17

Greenfield Estimated Full Valuation %		0.59
Wilton Estimated Full Valuation %		0.41

Town of Greenfield Estimated Taxes to be raised	\$	1,151,873.97
Town of Wilton Estimated Taxes to be raised	\$	816,212.03
Total Estimated Taxes to be raised	\$	1,968,086.00

Greenfield Estimated Tax Rate per \$1,000		\$0.9337
Wilton Estimated Tax Rate per \$1,000		\$0.9337

I certify that the estimates were approved by the Fire Commissioners on September 23, 2024.



Joyce A. Petkus
District Administrator/Treasurer

2025 Proposed Budget - Addendum

A-100 Personal Services	
A3410.12 District Adm./Treasurer	\$ 66,200.16
A3410.14 Station Keeper/Purchasing Agent	\$ 55,166.79
A3410.13 Operations Secretary	\$ 31,214.98
A3410.16 PT Maintenance	\$ 39,420.76
A3410.15 Overtime	\$ 4,424.31
Total .1	\$ 196,427.00
A-200 Equipment & Capital Outlay	
Computers	\$ 9,000.00
EMS	\$ 10,000.00
Fire Police	\$ 2,500.00
Hazmat	\$ 10,900.00
Hose	\$ 16,112.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	\$ 6,000.00
Pagers	\$ 5,000.00
Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 75,000.00
Radios	\$ 6,000.00
Rescue	\$ 35,000.00
SCBA Account	\$ 25,830.00
Security System	\$ 2,000.00
Total .2	\$ 203,342.00
A-400 Contractual & Other	
Annual meeting, drills	\$ 1,000.00
Apparatus Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 138,000.00
Audit	\$ 5,500.00
Contingency Fund (1990.4)	\$ -
Convention	\$ 4,000.00
Dues. Legal Fees	\$ 13,000.00
EMS Training	\$ 10,000.00
Equipment Inspection	\$ 38,550.00
Explorer Program (Post 4026)	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Prevention/Marketing	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Training	\$ 29,700.00
Gas & Diesel	\$ 40,000.00
Grants	\$ 17,500.00
Installation Inspection	\$ 15,000.00
Insurance	\$ 60,000.00
IT Services	\$ 29,540.00
Maintenance Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
Office Supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Operations	\$ 36,305.00
Physicals & Infectious Disease	\$ 40,000.00
Recruitment & Retention	\$ 5,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
Repairs, Building Maint & Grounds	\$ 139,670.00
Service Award Program Fee	\$ 8,600.00
Uniforms	\$ 5,000.00
Utilities	\$ 103,200.00
Total .4	\$ 762,065.00
A-800 Employee Benefits	
A9025.8 Local Pension Fund	\$ 120,000.00
A9030.8 Social Security	\$ 15,000.00
A9040.8 Workers' Compensation	\$ 6,500.00
A9050.8 Unemployment Insurance	\$ 5,000.00
A9055.8 Disability Insurance	\$ 17,000.00
A9060.8 Hospital, Medical & Accident Ins.	\$ 9,752.00
A9089.8 Other Employee Benefits	\$ 8,000.00
Total .8	\$ 181,252.00
A962 Other Budgetary Purposes	
Building Reserve	\$ 270,000.00
Equipment Reserve	\$ 265,000.00
Ladder Reserve	\$ 50,000.00
SCBA Reserve	\$ 40,000.00
Total A962	\$ 625,000.00
Total 2025 Proposed Budget	\$ 1,968,086.00