

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Pearl River Fire District shall hold a public hearing to discuss the contents of its proposed budget for 2025. The public hearing will be conducted at the Pearl River Hook and Ladder Co. firehouse, 58 East Central Avenue, Second Floor Meeting Room, Pearl River, New York, at 7:30 p.m. on October 15, 2024. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Orangetown and at the office of the Fire District Secretary where it may be inspected by any interested person. In addition, copies of the proposed budget for 2025 will be available at the fire district at the aforesaid public hearing. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Cory Clarkston
Secretary, Pearl River Fire District

**PEARL RIVER FIRE DISTRICT
2025 BUDGET SUMMARY**

Total Appropriations		\$2,263,871.77
Less:		
Estimated Revenues	\$2,500.00	
Estimated Prior Years Unexpended	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Amount to be Raised by Real Property Taxes		\$2,261,371.77

TAX APPORTIONMENT

(to be used when fire district is in more than one town)

Town

Apportioned Tax

Total apportioned **\$2,263,871.77**

I certify that the Estimates were approved by the fire commissioners on 9/17/24



Fire District Secretary

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PEARL RIVER FIRE DISTRICT
2025 Commissioners Certification of Budget

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Commissioners

Signatures/Date

ARTHUR ALBANESE

DONALD ARTERBURN JR.

CORY CLARKSTON

MICHAEL COLODNER

DYLAN GLEESON

[Signature] 9/20/24

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WORKSHEET A

COMPUTATION OF STATUTORY SPENDING LIMITATION

Divide the assessed valuation of the real property subject to taxation by the fire district as shown on each assessment roll for the district completed in the second calendar year prior to that in which the expenditures are to be made, by the town equalization rate established for each roll by the State Office of Real Property Services.

(Example: For budget prepared in year 2 (current year) and taxes to be raised and expended in year 3 (next year), use assessment roll completed in year 1 (last year) divided by the town equalization rate established for this assessment roll. Note: A different equalization rate is established for each year's assessment roll.)

Town	Assessed Valuations (AV)	Equalization Rates (ER)	Full Valuations (AV/ER)
Town of Orangetown	\$ 1,312,743,631.00	34.14 %	\$ 3,845,177,595.20
	\$	%	
	\$	%	
Total Full Valuations			\$ 3,845,177,595.20
Less First Million of Full Valuation			1,000,000.00
Excess Over First Million of Full Valuation			\$ 3,844,177,595.20
Multiply Excess by One Mill			x .001
Expenditures Permitted on Full Valuation Above \$1,000,000			\$ 3,844,177.60
Add Expenditures Permitted on Full Valuation Below First \$1,000,000			2,000.00
Statutory Spending Limitation for 20 <u>25</u> (year 2)			3,846,177.60
Add Exclusions from Statutory Spending Limitation (Town Law, Section 176(18) (from Worksheet B)			884,000.00
Add Spending Authorized by Voters in Excess of Statutory Spending Limitation (Town Law, Section 179) (Proposition Adopted on <u>09/19/2024</u>)			0.00
Sum of Statutory Spending Limitation, Exclusions and Excess Spending Authorized by Voters			\$ 4,730,177.60
Less Budget Appropriations			2,263,871.77
Statutory Spending Limitation Margin			\$ 2,466,305.83

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WORKSHEET B

EXCLUSIONS FROM STATUTORY SPENDING LIMITATION

1)	Payments under contracts made pursuant to subdivisions 12 and 22 of Section 176 of the Town Law: Subdivision 12 - A contract for a supply of water and for furnishing, erecting, maintaining, caring for and replacing fire hydrants.	\$
	Subdivision 22 - A contract for furnishing fire protection within the fire district, including emergency services and general ambulance services.	
2)	Payments under a lease to provide a supply of water for fire fighting purposes made pursuant to Subdivision 12-a of Section 176 of the Town Law.	
3)	Principal and interest on bonds, bond anticipation notes, capital notes and certain budget notes, and interest on certain tax anticipation notes.	
4)	Compensation of paid fire district officers, fire department officers, firefighters and other paid personnel of the fire department, including fringe benefits.	63,400.00
5)	District's contribution to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System.	
6)	Payments made when participating in a county self-insurance plan under the Workers' Compensation Law.	
7)	Insurance premiums and any payments required as a self-insurer, pursuant to Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law and Workers' Compensation Law, less the amount of certain recoveries of benefits and compensation.	60,500.00
8)	Payment required annually to fund service awards to volunteer firefighters made pursuant to Article 11-A of the General Municipal Law.	425,000.00
9)	Cost of blanket accident insurance to insure volunteer firefighters against injury or death resulting from bodily injuries suffered in the performance of their duties.	6,000.00
10)	Certain payments for the care and treatment of paid firefighters for disabilities incurred in performance of duty.	
11)	District's contributions for Social Security.	5,000.00
	Subtotal to carry forward (to next page)	\$ 559,900.00

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WORKSHEET B

EXCLUSIONS FROM STATUTORY SPENDING LIMITATION

	Subtotal carried forward: (from previous page)	\$ 559,900.00
12	Payment of principal and interest on tax anticipation notes for new fire districts.	
13	Payment of compromised claims and judgments under Subdivisions 28 and 30 of §176 of the Town Law.	1,000.00
14	Cost of insurance secured to indemnify the fire district against liability arising out of ownership, use or operation of a motor vehicle owned by the fire district	58,000.00
15	Payment of monetary awards to individuals pursuant to Subdivision 31 of §176 of the Town Law.	
16	Cost of fuel for the fire district's emergency vehicles, including fuel tax carryovers.	29,500.00
17	Cost of annual independent audits required by Section 181-b (formerly Section 181-a) of the Town Law for fire districts with revenues of \$300,000 or more.	8,600.00
18	Appropriations to, or expenditures from, most reserve funds established pursuant to the General Municipal Law.	205,000.00
19	District's contribution to the State's unemployment insurance fund for paid officers and employees	
20	Amounts received from fire protection, emergency reserve and general ambulance contracts	
21	Use of gift proceeds.	
22	Use of insurance proceeds received for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of real or personal property - when applied to repair or replace such property.	
23	Use of premiums from the sale of district obligations, the unexpended portion of the proceeds of fire district obligations, and the income (interest) and capital gains realized on the temporary investment of the proceeds of district obligations.	
24	District's cost of insurance to indemnify the fire district against liability for benefits required to be paid or furnished pursuant to the enhanced cancer disability benefit established pursuant to General Municipal Law (GML) Section 205-cc, or for the payment of benefits required to be paid or furnished pursuant to GML Section 205-cc by a fire district which is a self-insurer under such law.	22,000.00
Total Exclusions from Statutory Spending Limitation (to Worksheet A)		\$ 884,000.00

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WORKSHEET C

OTHER EXCLUSIONS FROM STATUTORY SPENDING LIMITATION BORROWING AND RESERVE FUNDS

1)	Use of the proceeds of bonds, bond anticipation notes, capital notes or certain budget notes.	\$
2)	Expenditures from most reserve funds established pursuant to the General Municipal Law.	\$
3)	Use of premiums from the sale of obligations, the unexpended portion of the proceeds of fire district obligations, and the income and capital gains from the investment of the proceeds of obligations.	\$

NOTE: The items shown above also represent exclusions from the statutory spending limitation. However, the amounts associated with these items may not be available at budget preparation time. Therefore, this worksheet should be used during the fiscal year and at year's end to help determine if your district has stayed within legal requirements.

Pearl River Fire District
Budget: Final Adopted 2025 Revenues

010 Gen. Fund Receipts	Adopted
	\$2,263,871.77
011 Prior Year Carryover	\$0.00
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u><u>\$2,263,871.77</u></u>

Pearl River Fire District
Budget: Final Adopted 2025 Appropriations

	Adopted
110 Salaries & Pension	\$63,400.00
200 Administrative Equip	\$11,700.00
210 Firematic Equipment	\$295,000.00
260 Admin. Contractual	\$75,500.00
270 Utilities Contract	\$61,500.00
280 Trav&firefighter Exp	\$151,000.00
290 Bldgs. & Grds. Exp.	\$519,271.77
300 Fire Equip. & Alarm	\$268,000.00
310 Insurance Contract.	\$59,000.00
500 Nys Retire. Employer	\$0.00
510 Judgements & Claims	\$1,000.00
520 Service Award	\$425,000.00
530 Fica Employer	\$5,000.00
540 Insurance (exempt)	\$123,500.00
800 General Fund Clearing For Reserves	\$0.00
900 Fund Transfers	\$205,000.00
985 Reserve Clearing Account	\$0.00
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u><u>\$2,263,871.77</u></u>

FUND NAME	BALANCE 9/17/2024	ANTICIPATED EARNINGS	O/S PURCHASE ORDERS	ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES SEPT.- DEC. 31, 2024	ANTICIPATED BALANCE 12/31/2024
GENERAL	489,524	800	77,000	260,000	153,324
APPARATUS REPAIR RESERVE	144,835	210		0.00	145,045
FIREMATIC EQUIPMENT RES.	35,510	48		0.00	35,558
LAND&BUILDING RESERVE	564,264	790		0.00	565,054
NEW APPARATUS RESERVE	1,091,868	1500		0.00	1,093,368
RADIO EQUIPMENT RES.	109,459	150		0.00	109,609
TRAFFIC CONTROL RES	26,045	36		0.00	26,081
UNEMPLOYMENT RESERVE	23,222	32		0.00	23,254

Note: The General Fund year-end balance is subject to a resolution of The Board of Fire Commissioners regarding the disposition of the remaining General Fund Balance. Prior to 12/31/2024, the board may decide to transfer this balance to any of the established reserve funds, purchase equipment or deduct it from the 2025 property tax.

The Reserve Fund Balances become the opening balances in the Reserve Funds for 2025.

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Treasurer PRFD

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