



SPRING BROOK FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

70 POUND ROAD
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LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2027 Budget
SPRING BROOK FIRE DISTRICT #1
Town of Elma
County of Erie and State of New York**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Spring Brook Fire District #1 of the Town of Elma, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Spring Brook Fire District #1 for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Spring Brook Fire District Hall, 70 Pound Road, Spring Brook, New York 14140, in the Town of Elma, State of New York on the 20th day of October 2026.

Pursuant to Town Law Section 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Elma at 1600 Bowen Road, Elma, New York 14059 and Fire District Secretary at 70 Pound Road, Spring Brook, New York 14140 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours. Contact fire district at 716-652-2670 to arrange an appointment for review of the proposed 2027 budget.

Dated: October 1, 2026

Board of Fire Commissioners
Spring Brook Fire District #1
70 Pound Road
Spring Brook, New York 14140

SPRING BROOK FIRE DISTRICT

2027 BUDGET SUMMARY

Total Appropriations (from page 13)

\$ 628,244

Less:

Estimated Revenues (from page 14)

\$ - 0 -

Estimated Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance

- 0 -

Amount to be Raised by Real Property Taxes

\$ 628,244

TAX APPORTIONMENT

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

Town	Assessed Valuation (AV)	Equalization Rate (ER)	Full Valuation (AV+ER)	Total Full Valuation Percentage (1)÷(2)	Apportioned Tax = (3) x Real Property Tax to be Raised
ELMA	17129467	2.40 %	7137277.91	_____%(3)	\$ _____
		%	(1)	_____%(3)	
		%	(1)	_____%(3)	
Total			(2)	____100%	\$ _____ *

* Must agree with Budget Summary "Amount to be Raised by Real Property Taxes".

Town

ELMA

Apportioned Tax

\$ - 0 -

SPRING BROOK FIRE DISTRICT #1

Total Apportioned

\$ - 0 -

I certify that the estimates were approved by the fire commissioners on

September 14, 2026
(Date)
Carol G. Swartzowski
Fire District Secretary

NOTE: File two certified copies of the adopted budget with the Town Budget Officer by November 7.

APPROPRIATIONS

Account	Actual Expenditures Modified 20 <u>27</u>	Budget as Modified 20__	Estimate 20__	Budget 20__
Salary - Treasurer	\$ <u>16,500</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Salary - Other	<u>10,500</u>	_____	_____	_____
Other Personal Services	<u>2,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
A3410.1 Total Personal Services	\$ <u>23,000</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
A3410.2 Equipment	<u>85,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
A3410.4 Contractual Expenditures	<u>275,700</u>	_____	_____	_____
A1930.4 Judgments and Claims	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9010.8 State Retirement System	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9025.8 Local Pension Fund	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9030.8 Social Security	<u>2,500</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9040.8 Workers' Compensation	<u>30,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9050.8 Unemployment Insurance	<u>5,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9059.8 BLANKET	<u>3,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9060.8 Hospital, Medical and Accident Insurance	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9085.8 Supp. Benefit Payments to Disabled Firefighters	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9710.6 Redemption of Bonds	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A97 <u>11</u> .6 Redemption of Notes	<u>48,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9710.7 Interest on Bonds	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A97 <u> </u> .7 Interest on Notes	<u>- 0 -</u>	_____	_____	_____
A9901.9 Transfer to Other Funds	<u>50,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
Service Awards	<u>106,000</u>	_____	_____	_____
Totals	\$ <u>628,200</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____*

* Transfer to Budget Summary, on page 10

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Account	Actual Revenues 20 <u>27</u>	Budget as Modified 20__	Preliminary Estimate 20__	Adopted Budget 20__
A2262 Fire Protection and Other Services to Other Districts and Governments	\$ <u>— 0 —</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
A2401 Interest and Earnings	_____	_____	_____	_____
A2410 Rentals	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A2665 Sale of Equipment	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A2701 Refunds of Expenditures	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A2705 Gifts and Donations	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
Miscellaneous (specify)	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A2770 _____	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A2770 _____	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A3389 State Aid, Other Public Safety (specify)	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A4389 Federal Aid, Other Public Safety (specify)	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
A5031 Interfund Transfers	<u>— 0 —</u>	_____	_____	_____
Totals	\$ <u>— 0 —</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ *

* Transfer to Budget Summary, page 10

FIRE DISTRICTS 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 town's assessment roll, for which the district levies taxes, completed two calendar years before 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)
ELMA	\$ 17129467	% 2.40	\$ 7137277.9
	\$	%	
	\$	%	
		Total Full Valuations	\$ 7137277.9
	Less First Million of Full Valuation		1,000,000
	Excess Over First Million of Full Valuation		\$ 6137,277.9
	Multiply Excess by One Mill		x .001
	Expenditures Permitted on Full Valuation Above \$1,000,000		\$ 6137.28
	Add Expenditures Permitted on Full Valuation Below First \$1,000,000		2,000
	Statutory Spending Limitation for 20____ (year 2)		\$ 8137.28
	Add Exclusions from Statutory Spending Limitation (Town Law, Section 176(18) (from Worksheet B)		— C —
	Add Spending Authorized by Voters in Excess of Statutory Spending Limitation (Town Law, Section 179) (Proposition Adopted on _____)		355,500
	Sum of Statutory Spending Limitation, Exclusions and Excess Spending Authorized by Voters		\$ 363637.28
	Less Budget Appropriations		— 0 —
	Statutory Spending Limitation Margin		\$ 363637.28

FIRE DISTRICTS WORKSHEET B

EXCLUSIONS FROM STATUTORY SPENDING LIMITATION

#	Description	Amount
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.	\$ - 0 -
	Subdivision 22 - A contract for furnishing fire protection within the fire district, including emergency services and general ambulance services.	23,000
2	Payments under a lease to provide a supply of water for firefighting purposes made pursuant to Subdivision 12-a of Section 176 of the Town Law.	- 0 -
3	Principal and interest on bonds, bond anticipation notes, capital notes and certain budget notes, and interest on certain tax anticipation notes.	48,000
4	Compensation of paid fire district officers, fire department officers, firefighters and other paid personnel of the fire department, including fringe benefits.	23,000
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.	- 0 -
6	Payments made when participating in a county self-insurance plan under the Workers' Compensation Law.	- 0 -
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.	30,000
8	Payment required annually to fund service awards to volunteer firefighters made pursuant to Article 11-A of the General Municipal Law.	106,000
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.	3,000
10	Certain payments for the care and treatment of paid firefighters for disabilities incurred in performance of duty.	- 0 -
11	District's contributions for Social Security.	25,000
12	Payment of principal and interest on tax anticipation notes for new fire districts.	- 0 -
13	Payment of compromised claims and judgments under Subdivisions 28 and 30 of §176 of the Town Law.	- 0 -
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	30,000
15	Payment of monetary awards to individuals pursuant to Subdivision 31 of §176 of the Town Law.	- 0 -
16	Cost of fuel for the fire district's emergency vehicles, including fuel tax carryovers.	25,000
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 \$400,000 or more.	8,000
18	Appropriations to, or expenditures from, most reserve funds established pursuant to the General Municipal Law.	50,000
19	District's contribution to the State's unemployment insurance fund for paid officers and employees	- 0 -
20	Amounts received from fire protection, emergency reserve and general ambulance contracts	- 0 -
21	Use of gift proceeds.	- 0 -
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.	- 0 -
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.	- 0 -
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.	7,000
Total Exclusions from Statutory Spending Limitation (to Worksheet A)		\$ 355,500

FIRE DISTRICTS WORKSHEET C

OTHER EXCLUSIONS FROM STATUTORY SPENDING LIMITATION BORROWING AND RESERVE FUNDS

#	Description	Amount
1)	Use of the proceeds of bonds, bond anticipation notes, capital notes or certain budget notes.	\$ 48,000
2)	Expenditures from most reserve funds established pursuant to the General Municipal Law.	\$ — 0 —
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.	\$ — 0 —

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.