

**Draft Minutes.  
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Amendment and Approval**

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

Pleasantville Fire District

November 10, 2025

MINUTES of a Special Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasantville Fire District held on November 10, 2025 at 6:30PM in the Meeting Room, Pleasantville Fire Headquarters, 75 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, New York pursuant to prior notice.

Attending: Commissioners M. Rufino, J.M. Cullen, C. Onuma and T. Trudo. Secretary-Treasurer T. Langan. Commissioner Colmenares was absent and excused.

The Chairman stated that the reason for the meeting was to consider and adopt an Amendment to the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) effective January 1, 2026 to increase the maximum number of years of creditable service from 40 to 50 and to reduce the entitlement age to 62 years of age and to adopt an amended Notice of Election to place the LOSAP amendment on the ballot for the Annual Election on December 9, 2025.

Prior to the meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer had circulated the following Resolutions for consideration:

**RESOLUTION AMENDING LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLEASANTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, AND STATE OF NEW YORK TO AMEND THE “PLEASANTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM,” A DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF FIREFIGHTING SERVICE FOR WHICH AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER CAN BE CREDITED FROM FORTY (40) YEARS TO A MAXIMUM OF FIFTY (50) YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE AND TO LOWER THE ENTITLEMENT AGE AT WHICH A MEMBER CAN RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE TO SIXTY-TWO (62) YEARS OF AGE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Pleasantville Fire District, Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Pleasantville Fire District, through the Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., provides fire protection within the Fire District.

Section 2. The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasantville Fire District, pursuant to Article 11-A of the General Municipal Law after a mandatory referendum established the “Pleasantville Fire District Length of Service Award Program” (the Plan) with an effective date of the Plan of September 1, 1990.

Section 3. The Plan document of the “Pleasantville Fire District Length of Service Award Program” is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, a copy of which is on file with the District Secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

Section 4. The Plan was established for the volunteer firefighters of the Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department under a defined benefit plan, as that term is defined in the General Municipal Law §219.

Section 5. The Pleasantville Fire District retains VFIS to assist in the administration of the “Pleasantville Fire District Length of Service Award Program.”

Section 6. In order to increase participation and encourage active volunteer membership in the Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department, the Board has determined that it is necessary and advisable to increase the number of years of firefighting service for which an eligible member can be credited from forty (40) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years of credited service and to lower the entitlement age at which a member can receive benefits from sixty-five (65) years of age to sixty-two (62) years of age.

Section 7. There will be a cost associated with the distribution of the Plan benefits upon amendment, and such increased cost of benefits has been calculated and determined by the Plan Administrator to be as follows:

2026 annual one-time cost increase to \$290,308, which equates to \$8.95 tax per \$1,000.00 of assessed value related to the LOSAP payments and a per firefighter cost of \$2,135 based on 136 members.

2027 annual cost of \$141,163 which equates to \$4.35 tax per \$1,000.00 of assessed value related to the LOSAP payments and an increase in per firefighter cost to \$1,038 based on 136 members.

Section 8. After the Plan is amended, there will be no further administrative fee other than the annual cost of administration of the Plan.

Section 9. This amendment will be effective, if passed, on January 1, 2026.

Section 10. This Resolution is subject to a mandatory referendum and, before becoming effective, must be approved at the Annual Election, or a Special Election of the qualified electors of the Pleasantville Fire District, held at the Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department Headquarters, 75 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570, on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The District Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to prepare ballots in substantially the following form:

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WHICH EQUATES TO \$8.95 TAX PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUE OR \$2,135 PER MEMBER. UPON AMENDMENT THERE WILL BE A RECURRING ANNUAL COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$141,163 WHICH EQUATES TO \$4.35 TAX PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUE OR \$1,038 PER MEMBER, ALL OF WHICH IS WITHIN CURRENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS.

## RESOLUTION AMENDING THE NOTICE OF ELECTION

The notice of Election adopted on October 21, 2025 is amended to read as follows:

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE PLEASANTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

On December 9, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Pleasantville Fire District will take place on December 9, 2025 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Pleasantville Fire Headquarters located at 75 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, New York for the purposes of electing one Commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030 and for the purpose of considering whether the Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners adopted on November 10, 2025

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shall be approved.

Candidates for District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pleasantville Fire District, at Fire Headquarters at 75 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, New York or via email to [Secretary@pfdny.org](mailto:Secretary@pfdny.org) no later than twenty days before the election, that is by November 19, 2025. All voters registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections on or before November 17, 2025 shall be eligible to vote.

Thomas R. Langan  
Fire District Secretary-Treasurer  
[secretary@pfdny.org](mailto:secretary@pfdny.org)

AVISO LEGAL  
ELECCIÓN ANUAL DEL DISTRITO DE BOMBEROS DE PLEASANTVILLE  
El 9 de diciembre de 2025.

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que la Elección Anual del Distrito de Bomberos de Pleasantville se llevará a cabo el 9 de diciembre de 2025 entre las 6:00 p.m. y las 21:00 horas. en la Sede de Bomberos de Pleasantville ubicada en 75 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, Nueva York con el fin de elegir un Comisionado por un período de cinco (5) años, comenzando el 1 de enero de 2026 y finalizando el 31 de diciembre de 2030 y con el fin de considerar si la Resolución de la Junta de Comisionados de Bomberos adoptada el 10 de noviembre de 2025,

RESOLUCIÓN QUE AUTORIZA AL DISTRITO DE BOMBEROS DE PLEASANTVILLE, MUNICIPIO DE MOUNT PLEASANT, CONDADO DE WESTCHESTER, ESTADO DE NUEVA YORK, A MODIFICAR EL PROGRAMA DE RECONOCIMIENTOS POR ANTIGÜEDAD PROGRAMA DE PREMIOS POR ANTIGÜEDAD, UN PROGRAMA DE PREMIOS POR SERVICIO DE UN PLAN DE BENEFICIOS DEFINIDOS, PARA AUMENTAR EL NÚMERO DE AÑOS DE SERVICIO DE BOMBEROS POR LOS QUE UN MIEMBRO ELEGIBLE PUEDE SER ACREDITADO DE CUARENTA (40) AÑOS A UN MÁXIMO DE CINCUENTA (50) AÑOS DE SERVICIO ACREDITADO Y PARA REDUCIR LA EDAD DE DERECHO A RECIBIR BENEFICIOS DE SESENTA Y CINCO (65) AÑOS A SESENTA Y DOS (62) AÑOS. EL COSTO DE MODIFICAR EL PLAN PARA COMTEMPLAR ESTOS CAMBIOS EN LOS BENEFICIOS, INCLUYENDO LA TARIFA ADMINISTRATIVA ESTIMADA, AUMENTARÁ A APROXIMADAMENTE \$290,308 PARA PARA 2026, LO QUE EQUIVALE A \$8.95 DE IMPUESTO POR CADA \$1,000.00 DE VALOR TASADO O \$2,135 POR MIEMBRO. TRAS LA MODIFICACIÓN, HABRÁ UN COSTO ANUAL RECURRENTE DE APROXIMADAMENTE \$141,163, LO QUE EQUIVALE A \$4.35 DE IMPUESTO POR CADA \$1,000.00 DE VALOR TASADO O \$1,038 POR MIEMBRO, TODO LO CUAL SE ENCUENTRA DENTRO DE LAS ASIGNACIONES PRESUPUESTARIAS ACTUALES.

será aprobado.

Los candidatos para cargos de distrito deberán haber presentado sus nombres ante el Secretario-Tesorero del Distrito de Bomberos de Pleasantville, en la sede de bomberos en 75 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, Nueva York o por correo electrónico a [Secretary@pfdny.org](mailto:Secretary@pfdny.org) a más tardar veinte días antes de la elección es decir, antes del 19 de noviembre de 2025. Todos los votantes registrados en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Westchester el 17 de noviembre de 2025 o antes serán elegibles para votar.

Thomas R. Langan  
Secretario-Tesorero del Distrito de Bomberos  
[secretary@pfdny.org](mailto:secretary@pfdny.org)

Commissioner Cullen moved the adoption of the resolution to amend the LOSAP,  
Commissioner Onuma seconded the motion and the resulting vote was as follows:

Chairman Rufino	Yes
Vice Chairman Cullen	Yes
Commissioner Colmenares	Absent
Commissioner Onuma	Yes
Commissioner Trudo	Yes

Commissioner Trudo moved to amend the Notice of Election, Commissioner Onuma seconded the motion and the resulting vote was as follows:

Chairman Rufino	Yes
Vice Chairman Cullen	Yes

Commissioner Colmenares	Absent
Commissioner Onuma	Yes
Commissioner Trudo	Yes

There being no further business, and on a motion by Commissioner Onuma, seconded by Commissioner Cullen and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas R. Langan  
Fire District Secretary-Treasurer