

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
DeWITT FIRE DISTRICT  
DeWITT, NEW YORK

October 21, 2025

Annual Budget Hearing

**Call to Order:**

The hearing was called to order by Mr. Vander Molen at 6:01 PM.

**Pledge:** Led by Mr. Vander Molen

**Introduction:**

Mr. Vander Molen introduced the Commissioners and Officers present at the hearing.

**Notice of Hearing:**

Ms. Fusco presented the notice of Public Budget Hearing as published in the newspaper.

**Public Hearing:**

The public addressed issues and concerns with the budget related to exceeding tax cap, tax rates for individual districts, personnel costs, new apparatus purchases, etc.

**Close Hearing:**

A motion was made by Mr. Vander Molen, seconded by Mr. Skahen, to close the hearing. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. Motion approved at 6:59 PM.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Vander Molen and seconded by Mr. Skahen. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. Motion approved at 6:59 PM.

**MEETING ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners: Huyck, Militi, Skahen, Upton, and Vander Molen. Chief Green, Treasurer Fusco, and public attendance (see list).

Kerrie Fusco  
Secretary  
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