

WHY DO WE NEED A NEW FIRE STATION?



The current Fire Station was built approximately 60 years ago.

And while it has been cared for and very well maintain over the years, unfortunately that is not enough.

When you look at all the changes over the years in Building Codes, Safety Codes, State and Federal Mandates required for Fire Stations today, our station is obsolete.

Following are some of the issues that must be addressed:

→Due to the Age and Location of our current Fire Station, we are Unable to Expand/Update the Current Facility.

→Older equipment needs to be replaced and as it is replaced, it just keep getting bigger. Our Fire Station doesn't even hold all our current equipment.

→As Firefighters we inspect and require that property owners install Fire Suppression Systems in their buildings. This is for the protection of the building, its contents and the properties surrounding it. However, the building that houses Millions of Dollars of Fire Equipment, which you paid for, Has No Fire Suppression System.

→Firefighters are unable to work on the fire trucks inside the station when in bad weather. Our Fire Station Has No Exhaust System.

→Currently we are paying a company to provide air to refill our air tanks. Our Station Has No Air Fill Station

→The turnout gear (firefighting uniform) must be cleaned after a fire. Our Fire Station Has No Laundry Facilities. Therefore, we are spending money having someone else clean our gear

→Firefighters are required to shower/decontaminate after certain incidents prior to going home/or to work, to guard against transfer/spread of contaminates. Our Fire Station has No Decontamination Facilities (Showers or Locker Rooms)

→To that end, Our Fire Station Has No Designated Bathroom facilities. Yes we do have women Firefighters.

The Big \$\$ Question

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST ME?

That, when you get right down to it, is the question!

What we are asking is as follows:

Baroda Township is seeking to secure a 30 Year Bond in the amount of \$2,800,000.00.

This would be paid back by a tax levy (Millage) beginning December 2019.

Based on the current Taxable Value of properties located in Baroda Township and assuming a 1% annual growth in these property values, the Average Millage Rate would be approximately 1.5771 mills.

This means you would pay an average of \$1.58 per \$1,000.00 of Taxable Value. On a home with a Taxable Value of \$100,000.00 you would pay \$158.00.

A Complete Rendering of the Exterior and Interior of the Proposed New Fire Station is available for viewing at the Baroda Township Municipal Building during regular business hours.

THESE HIGHLY TRAINED AND DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN ARE THERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY – WHENEVER AND FOR WHATEVER IS NEEDED



THEN:



1965
Baroda Township Fire Truck

AND NOW:



2017
Baroda Township Fire Truck

**JUST THE FACTS
&
WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW**



**BARODA TOWNSHIP
NEW FIRE STATION
PROJECT**

In 2017 Baroda Fire Department responded to 59 Calls.

- 13 - Possible Structure Fires
- 11 - Structure Fires
- 8 - Electric Wire Sparking/Arching
- 5 - Personal Injury Accidents
- 5 - Brush/Grass Fires
- 3 - False Alarms
- 3 - Smoke/Smell Investigations
- 2 - Vehicle Fires
- 2 - Medical Life Assists
- 2 - Missing Person Searches
- 2 - Stand-By Assists
- 1 - Dumpster Fire
- 1 - Transformer Fire
- 1 - CO Alarm