

# Wayne Township

## Fire Department & Life Squad

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Our current fire station was built in 1948. It is 3400 sq. ft., with two (2) bays, a storage room, a meeting room and an office. Since 1948, it has had several renovations and improvements. We've repaired and replaced the roof, updated the heating and air-conditioning systems and more. When all of the vehicles are parked inside its bursting at the seams. When there is an emergency, parking is a major problem. Our volunteers have to park across the street at the maintenance building or at the township building. Parking is very limited in front of the firehouse allowing only two cars to park there (three small cars maximum). If we renovate the existing building, it would have to be brought up to modern-day code including electrical, plumbing, air ventilation, ADA access, and much more!

The Cox Corporation (the Cox Farm) has **donated** the property located directly behind our existing firehouse.

The new fire station will be 9000 sq. ft. (150 ft. x 60 ft.), which includes five bays to house our emergency vehicles (ambulance, pumper, grass truck, tanker and heavy-rescue truck). It will be equipped with vehicle-bay ventilation systems, fluorescent lighting and radiant heat. It will also have two offices – one for the fire department officers and one for the life squad officers. It will include a larger meeting/training room as well as a larger storage room. The new building will also provide adequate parking for our departmental volunteers. The new building would be far more efficient and much safer. It would improve fire codes, reduce overcrowding and it will be ADA accessible.

We are looking forward to building a firehouse that meets the needs of our firefighters as well as the needs of the residents. We will continue to serve the neighborhood and provide mutual aid support to surrounding areas. Not only will our firefighters have better tools and equipment to do their jobs but the entire community will benefit from the upgrades. A firehouse is one of the most significant buildings in a neighborhood. It makes the fire station a true asset to our community!