

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT'S BUILDING PROJECT

Informational Update and Notice of Public Meetings

What is the Selkirk Fire District Building Project?

- For nearly a dozen years, the Selkirk Fire District has been studying how best to approach improving and modernizing its aging and unsafe fire stations. The three stations have had improvements over the years but, in most cases, have reached the end of their safe and useful life.
- Current conditions in the fire stations create a danger to the volunteer firefighters who protect the lives and property of residents of the Selkirk Fire District. These conditions reduce our efficiency, hamper our ability to train, and also limit our ability to recruit and retain new volunteers.
- After careful analysis by professional engineers and architects, a plan has been developed which provides for the most cost-efficient solution while still providing for the current and future needs of the fire district. This plan will include building a new fire station on property recently purchased by the District adjacent to A.W. Becker Elementary School, reconstructing Station Two in Glenmont and modest health improvements at station Three in South Bethlehem.

How Much Will It Cost?

- Great care has been taken to develop a plan which will best serve our District and volunteer firefighters while being cost effective. In the interest of full transparency, the District is asking the voters to approve the cost of the full project (as opposed to asking for another bond approval in a few years). The cost to the average homeowner will be less than \$100 per year.
- This is a once-in-a three-generation project which must be undertaken to protect our firefighters and to serve the community. This building project should last our community for the next 75+ years.

What Happens Next?

- For the last 18 months, the Selkirk Fire District has been communicating with local residents about this project through mailings, meetings and an online presence. Now that the project is fully formed and a vote has been scheduled, two public meetings will be held:

November 27, 2018

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM (Open House)
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (Public Meeting)
Station 2 – 301 Glenmont Road in Glenmont

November 29, 2018

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM (Open House)
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (Public Meeting)
Station 1 – 126 Maple Avenue in Selkirk

**DISTRICTWIDE BOND VOTE WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th
POLLS WILL BE OPEN NOON – 9:00PM**

All information about this project – including background studies and drawings is available at www.selkirkfd.org. If you have questions, please send an email: selkirkfdproject@gmail.com