The Westmont Fire Company No. 1

asks for your support

Please VOTE YES

to allow the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District 1, to purchase and renovate the Haddon Towne Kitchen Building adjacent to the firehouse.

Open for more information ▷

Saturday, May 17th

Polls open at 2 PM and close at 9 PM

Westmont Fire Station
120 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ

Paid for by members who care

PROPOSAL

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, in the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Fire District") are authorized to:

(a) undertake a capital improvement program consisting of: (i) the acquisition of, and improvements to, an approximate 4,500 square foot facility adjacent to the current fire house to be utilized as offices for Fire District personnel and for Fire District storage; and (ii) the acquisition of furniture, fixtures and equipment for said new facility, together with such other work or improvements as may be necessary as a part of such acquisition; and

(b) expend for all of the foregoing an amount not to exceed $600,000;

(c) issue and sell bonds or bond anticipation notes of the Fire District or enter into a lease-purchase agreement for said purposes in the amount not to exceed $600,000.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has outgrown its space within the firehouse and needs to expand. All 5 Commissioner desks and multiple file cabinets are located in a small narrow office on the West side of the building. With increasing demands on document retention for members and equipment maintenance records, the area is very congested.

JUST THE FACTS

The Board of Fire Commissioners house the following equipment:

- 1 Attack Engine with Squirt
- 2 Water Supply Engines
- 1 Tower Ladder
- 1 Heavy Rescue
- 1 Antique Pumper
- 3 Ambulances
- 1 Pick-Up Truck with Plow
- 1 Chief's Car
- 1 Battalion Duty Officer Vehicle
- 1 Truck Mounted Ventilation Fan
- 2 Trailer Mounted Boats
- 2 Enclosed Trailers with (Confined Space & Trench Rescue Equipment)
- 50 Sets of Turnout Gear for Active Volunteers
- Thousands of Dollars of Electronic Equipment Currently Stored in a Damp Basement

FACT: Our Fire District budget is maintained **very low because of one reason…**

our fire protection is provided by volunteers.

FACT: In 2013 the Fire Company responded to

471 Emergency Assignments & 2,114 Emergency Medical Service calls with **no charges for service to any resident.**

FACT: Westmont and West Collingswood Heights Fire Company Ambulances, both in Haddon Township, **are the only ambulances within Camden County that DO NOT BILL.**

FICTION

Literature has been distributed by those opposed to the purchase that **if approved the property taxes would ~~increase by $80 dollars a year per household.~~**

CALCULATION

The Fire Commissioners also live within the community and would never let that occur.

Our calculations show that **on an average home valued at $209,100, residents could see an increase of less than $12 dollars per year** if the amount was totally passed on to the taxpayers. **Small price to pay for great service.**

Please come out to support the Fire Company so we can better serve the needs of our community.

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Please ✓ote YES!

For more information please visit our website at

www.westmontfireco.org