



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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Dear Neighbor,

The firefighters of the Elsmere Fire Department have proudly served our community for the last 95 years. While the manner and level of dedication shown by our firefighters remains the same, the area that we serve has changed. We have seen major growth in the Elsmere hamlet and the Town of Bethlehem as a whole. As our community evolves, so too must our fire service.

For 35 years, we have studied and planned for how to best provide quality fire protection in the growth area of our District, while maintaining quality service in the more established Delaware Avenue sections of our district. As part of this long-term vision, we purchased property at the corner of Wemple and Feura Bush Roads in 1982 in anticipation of providing improved emergency services in the area south of the Delmar Bypass and the Route 9W corridor. The time is now for us to take the necessary steps to provide additional resources to the ever-increasing residents and businesses of the southern part of our fire district.

In furtherance of our long-term plan, we are planning the construction of a small fire station at our Wemple Road/Feura Bush Road location. Due to our long-term strategic planning, project expenses will not cause us to increase our tax levies over the state mandated 2% cap. In fact, we expect that our tax levy for 2018 and beyond will continue to be under this measure of good business.

Please join us at 6 pm on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at our fire station at 15 West Poplar Drive in Delmar to review this project and discuss any questions that you may have.

Thank You,

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