



# PLAINSBORO FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

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## PLAINSBORO FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO SEEK VOTER APPROVAL FOR FIREHOUSE EXPANSION

### For Immediate Release

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PLAINSBORO – The Board of Commissioners of Plainsboro Fire District No. 1 will seek voter approval to expand the current Plainsboro fire station at a Special Capital Meeting on Saturday, November 18 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The project will be funded from existing surplus funds and annual budget allocations and will not increase taxes.

The Board will ask voters to approve up to \$1.5 million to build an addition at the rear of station to house the fire district's small vehicles, add a new room to the existing firehouse to serve as a future bunk room and update the sign and front entrance area at the front of the building.

"The building expansion reflects new space needs created by additions in our fleet over the 17 years since the current fire station was built in 1999 and what we anticipate to be changes in the makeup of our firefighting force in the future," said Ted Wagner, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Wagner said that since 1999, Plainsboro Fire has added a boat and trailer, a rescue utility trailer and a light plant to its fleet and has kept two former command vehicles in service as station cars, requiring the extra storage space. The addition of a tanker to the Plainsboro fleet reduced the amount of space inside the existing structure.

He said the bunk room was being added to accommodate the current duty crews of volunteers as well as to plan for a future time when it is anticipated that career firefighters would be on duty during the overnight hours. He also said the fire station sign was in need of replacement and that some additional changes to the front entrance of the building would be made at the same time.

Registered Plainsboro voters are invited and encouraged to attend the Special Capital Meeting, which will be held at the firehouse, 405 Plainsboro Road.

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