

Concord Township Fire Department 1948 - 2019



Left to Right Front: C.R. Webster & Acting Chief Ernest Spear
Background Left to Right: Robert Welk & Donald Webster

- Concord Fire was established in 1948 with \$925.00.
- The first fire truck (left) was a 1930 Model AA with a modified chassis.
- This engine was staged in the basement of Town Hall.
- As of July 4, 1976 there were 23 volunteer firefighters operating out of two stations.

CONCORD FIRE MOVES INTO NEW STATION!!!



- Early 1950's - From the basement of Town Hall to a new Station!
- Shared with Service Department
- Used also for Township Meetings
- Interior renovations made to adapt to change
- Razed in 2011

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Concord Fire Station Plans Are Accepted

CONCORD — Plans for Concord's new fire stations were accepted by township trustees Monday night.

Reaction to the proposed structures was mixed. Presenting the plat for architects Huston and Associates was William Trout.

After studying plans, trustees George Luse and Clifford Webster voted to accept the designs. Trustee Lawrence Keck

cast the only dissenting vote.

Mrs. Ray H. Dyer was instructed to advertise for bids for construction of the stations. She reports that contract specifications will be ready in two to three weeks.

In other activity concerning fire protection, fire chief Robert Welk recommended the township pay registration fees for volunteer firemen attending fire schools June 4 and 5.

Station #1 & Station #2 Dedicated in 1966



Included Community Room Space
Initial Cost: \$58,000



Initial Cost: \$17,000

STATION #2 PRIOR TO 1998 ADDITION



The inside addition was added in 1981 at an estimated cost of \$13,530.00. Remodel in 1989 by FD Staff
This added two bunks, restroom, and kitchen to allow for around the clock staffing.

1998 - NORTH ADDITION TO STATION #2



Bid awarded to Kline Construction on 9/17/98 for \$99,710.00
840 additional square feet

STATION #1 PRIOR TO 2001 RENOVATION



Station 1 Kitchen



Station 1 - original dorm room



Station 1 Radio Room

2001 RENOVATION TO STATION #1



2/15/01 BID AWARDED TO SEVERINO FOR \$120,954

STATION #1 RESPONSE VEHICLES



Ladder 2319 Stationed at Painesville City FD



STATION #2 RESPONSE VEHICLES



AMBULANCE THEN AND NOW



FIRE ENGINES THEN AND NOW



FIRE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

**Concord
Fire
Prevention
& Education**



Purchased in 2006 for \$162,000

RED BARN



What's Next

- Voters will see a .83 mill Bond Levy on the November 5 Ballot
 - This will fund the construction of Station #1
 - This levy will cost \$29.05 per \$100,000 per year
 - The millage will adjust in proportion to the accepted bid price
 - The most recent cost estimate came in at \$8,950,000