

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### **Why an addition/renovation?**

- **SAFETY** – Bigger Trucks = more water; **TRAINING** – Larger training facilities (EMS & Fire)
- Fire Station and Ambulance Barn are not ADA compliant. Currently used by public.
- If funding is not approved both structures will still require renovation (approx... \$750,000 ea.)
- Get all members “under one roof” for enhanced training and consolidation= **Better public safety.**
- The existing Fire station size requires smaller, more costly custom trucks that carry less water. The addition will allow future purchase of stock trucks with maximum water capacity.
- \$300,000 for standard truck vs. \$550,000 for a custom truck

### **Why not a new station?**

- Cost – New station approx. \$5-7 million with property purchase and new Town wide fire alarm system
- What happens to existing station? – Town owns building; Fire Department owns the land (complicated)

### **Why not a second station on the north end?**

- Still in planning process with current council on building for equipment and possible future use
- Not everyone “under same roof”
- Statistics show that most members are “in Town” between 6am and 6pm
- Another building to maintain.

### **What happens to Ambulance Barn at Knowles Court?**

- Parking, re-use, sell (estimated worth \$750,000) or?

### **What if no addition or renovation?**

- Still need to renovate station and ambulance barn – approx. \$750,000 each
- Still need to purchase custom trucks – 1 immediate and 1 in 3 years - \$1.1 million total

### **Who is the Jamestown Fire Department?**

- Volunteers – 120 current membership
- Friends, neighbors, and family

### **What do we do?**

- Provide volunteer fire and Emergency medical services to Jamestown residents
- Approximately 900 calls per year

### **What does Fire/EMS cost the Town?**

- 2015/2016 Budget - \$798,376 minus \$186,000 in insurance reimbursement = \$612,376 or .61c/day/household

### **What would a paid department cost?**

- Approximately \$3 – \$5 million per year
- Work would still need to be done on Fire Station to accommodate full 24 hour shifts for Fire and EMS

**Come visit us over Memorial Day weekend Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10a – 2p  
to get all your questions answered or visit [Jamestownfd.com](http://Jamestownfd.com)**