



# Farmingdale Fire Department

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To the residents and taxpayers of Farmingdale

It is with great pleasure that we the Farmingdale Fire Dept. can finally say we are in our new fire house!! For many many years we have been extremely cramped and limited at our old Maine Ave. facility. We now have more than adequate room for our apparatus and ample room for training and storage of equipment, also the design and thought process that went into the new fire station affords the opportunity for growth if needed for many years ahead. Most all of our furnishings in the building were either donated, scratched and scraped for or purchased at State of Maine Surplus for pennies on the dollar. A huge thank you goes out to ALL the people who were involved in this endeavor. I would encourage anyone who hasn't had the chance to see your new fire station to stop by for a tour or contact any member of the fire department to set up a time for a visit.

Our fire apparatus and equipment are in excellent shape and we are very pleased with our newest fire truck purchased 2 years ago. The fire department in conjunction with the firemen's association did purchase this last year a used UTV from the Belgrade fire department. This piece of equipment will be very valuable to us for remote areas we may have to respond to such as the rail trail or snowmobile trails, it also came with a track system as well as tires and will be able to go places in extremely inclement conditions.

As always, the fire department strives to keep our budget as low as possible and we continually pursue grant opportunities as well as programs that cost the town or the fire department nothing.

Our department continues to offer training to our members as well as opening up our training to our mutual aid towns and cities which also works very well for getting additional manpower and equipment for larger scale incidents and emergencies. We are always looking for new members to join our department and if anyone is interested in joining, they can stop by and pick up an application on the first Tuesday of each month when we have our regular meetings.

Finally, I would like to thank the current select board as well as all former select board members and office staff for the strong support and persistence over the years for making our dream of a new fire house a reality!! Also, a huge thanks to the building committee for the hours upon hours they gave of their time to make sure the town got the best value for this project. A tremendous thank you to Rick Seymour who acted as our clerk of the works for our new station, Rick was a great choice as he had just finished being the clerk of the works for his new station in Hallowell. Lastly this would not have been possible without the support and backing of Farmingdale's residents and tax payers THANK YOU  
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Respectfully  
Fire Chief Dana Mealey