

New Fire Station Planned

The old station was built in the 1960's and is too small to properly house the fire equipment we have today. Just trying to back the fire engine in with only two inches of clearance on each side is a real job. We have had to replace more than one mirror over the years. Once inside we have little room to move around the vehicles to properly maintain them.

The Algoma Township Board recently approved the purchase of 2 1/4 acres on the south east corner of Pine Island Drive and Fonger Avenue directly across the road from Algoma Fire Station 1. This property has a 40' by 96' pole building that we intend to turn into a fire station. The land is zoned commercial and when the pole barn was built 10 years ago, it was intended to be rented out to contractors for storage space and to be used as a base of operation. With the downturn in the economy, this plan never worked out and the building has been used for private storage. There are several things that need to be done before we can move in such as adding electricity, heating, well, and septic, a bathroom, small office, and rear overhead doors so we have drive through bays. We will be working on this over the next few months, hoping to move into the building sometime before the spring of next year.