



GETTING THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED

- The Delmar Fire Department (DFD) is committed to doing a better job getting the public more information about its search for a new firehouse and ambulance station and soliciting more community input. As such, the DFD has put forth an initial public involvement plan which will get more involvement and make the process more public.
- On September 28, 2005, there was a public meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church (4:00pm - 6:00pm and repeated again 7:00pm - 9:00pm) to discuss status and process moving forward.
- On October 9, 2005, the Delmar Fire Department will hold its annual Community Open House. In addition to food and fun, the public will have the opportunity to tour the firehouse and ambulance station and examine the needs of the Department.
- There will be a second community meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall on October 25, 2005 (4:00pm - 6:00pm and 7:00pm - 9:00pm) to discuss the community's needs and the requirements for a new fire house and EMS station.
- Additional public meetings will be scheduled for November and January.
- Community tours of the existing Fire House are available for any interested groups or residents.
- Binders will be developed which will collect all of the data presented at each meeting and they will be kept on file at Town Hall, the Library and the Fire Station for anyone wanting to spend more time in review. Some of this information will also be available on the DFD website (www.delmarfire.com).