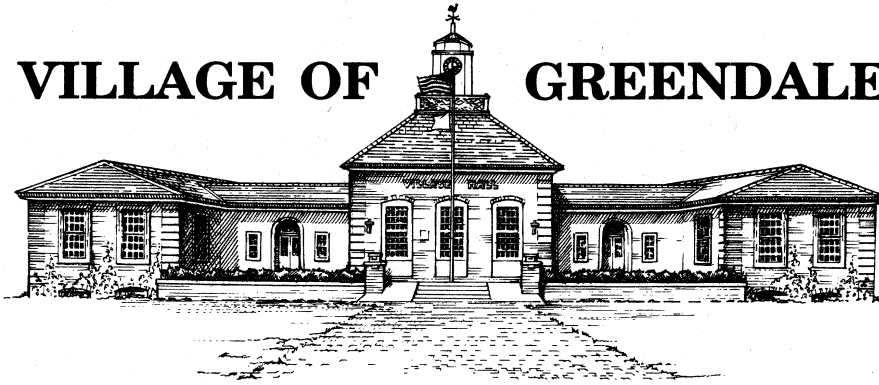




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## PRESS RELEASE

**TO:** *GreendaleNOW* *Everything Greendale* **DATE:** July 9, 2015  
*Milwaukee Journal* *ABC 12 - WISN*  
*Sentinel* *CBS 58 - WDJT* **FROM:** Tim Saidler  
*NBC 4 - WTMJ4* *Village Webpage* Fire Chief  
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**RE: Fire Station Construction** **RELEASE DATE:** Immediate

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Last November 4<sup>th</sup> the Village Board reviewed a needs analysis that was performed to determine if the Village should remodel or reconstruct its aging fire station. At that meeting the decision was made to build a new station. In April the Board hired an architect to design a new fire station and evaluate three site options: the current site on Southway, adjacent or attached to the Safety Center site on Northway and Grange or at a vacant site at the Southeast corner of Loomis and Grange (currently owned by the State).

At the July 7, 2015 Village Board meeting Zimmerman Architectural Studios presented their evaluation of the three potential sites. After reviewing the information presented, the Village Board approved collocating the new fire station on the Safety Center site.

The timeline presented during the meeting for the new station is as follows:

- July 7, 2015- Chose a site
- Design thru August 2015
- September 2015 submit to Plan Commission
- October 2015 Plan Commission review
- November 2015 Village Board Review
- December 2015 documents out for bids
- Open bids February 2016
- Build March 2016-March 2017
- Equipment installation April-May 2017

With the pending approval of the sale of the current fire department property, the fire department will be relocating its operation to the Safety Center until we can move into the new facilities. Village Staff is in the process of working out the details to make this a smooth transition. At this temporary location we can provide heated storage for the fire apparatus, comfortable housing and office space for the firefighters.

The operation of our fire department is extremely important to us. The delivery of service to our residents and visitors is a top priority. The effect of service delivery to our residents and visitors will be minimal.

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Persons wanting additional information about this press release may contact: Tim Saidler, Fire Chief at (414) 423-2131.

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