

GRUNDY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. FIRE

DECEMBER 5, 2007

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2007



FRONT OF FACILITY



FRONT OF GARAGE



WEST WALL OF GARAGE



EAST SIDE OF GARAGE



NORTH END OF GARAGE



VIEW NORTHEAST OF OFFICE AND GARAGE



WASH BAY AREA



FOREMAN'S OFFICE AREA



MAIN OFFICE AREA / RECEPTION



MEETING ROOM AREA



COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE



ROOF



WALL BETWEEN GARAGE AND FOREMAN'S OFFICE



LOOKING NORTH FROM SOUTH GARAGE DOOR



LOOKING NORTH THROUGH GARAGE



TRUCK DAMAGE



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EXPLORER



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PICKUP TRUCKS



SUSPECTED SOURCE OF FIRE – CONFISCATED FOR EVIDENCE



DAY AFTER FIRE

- THROUGH GENEROUS OFFERS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES, 6 PLOW TRUCKS WERE DELIVERED AND PUT IN HEATED GARAGES BY 5:00 PM DAY AFTER FIRE. THESE TRUCKS WERE USED TO CLEAR ROADS FROM DECEMBER 6 TO EARLY APRIL.

IROQUOIS COUNTY TRUCK JOEL MOORE



WILL COUNTY TRUCK 1

SHELDON LATZ



WILL COUNTY TRUCK 2 SHELDON LATZ



WILL COUNTY TRUCK 3

SHELDON LATZ



McHENRY COUNTY TRUCK JOE KORPALSKI



KANKAKEE COUNTY TRUCK JIM PIEKARCZYK



HEATED GARAGE SPACE FOR SNOW PLOW TRUCKS – REDFORD EXCAVATING



HEATED GARAGE SPACE FOR SNOW PLOW TRUCKS - WAUPONSEE TOWNSHIP



HEATED GARAGE SPACE FOR SNOW PLOW TRUCKS – NORMAN TOWNSHIP



HEATED GARAGE SPACE FOR SNOW PLOW TRUCKS – OLD HIGHWAY GARAGE



OUTPOURING OF OFFERS TO HELP AFTER FIRE

- LA SALLE CO, KENDALL CO, LIVINGSTON CO OFFERED HELP TO PLOW ROUTES
- IDOT OFFERED ASSISTANCE THROUGH GEORGE RYAN, BRUCE HUCKER, KEN LANG
- PLANO OFFERED 1 TRUCK
- AUX SABLE TWP. OFFERED 1 TRUCK
- ILLINOIS TOLLWAY OFFERED 2 TRUCKS
- HOMEWOOD OFFERED 2 TRUCKS
- NAPERVILLE OFFERED 4 TRUCKS
- KANE COUNTY OFFERED TRUCKS
- MINOOKA AND CHANNAHON OFFERED TO PLOW ROUTES
- OAK FOREST OFFERED TRUCKS

TEMPORARY OFFICE SPACE SHERIFF'S OFFICE



TEMPORARY OFFICE IN SHERIFF'S BASEMENT



TEMPORARY OFFICE



TEMPORARY FILE STORAGE



DEMOLITION OF BUILDING



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DEMOLITION COMPLETED



LESSON LEARNED – INSTALL HEAT/FIRE DETECTORS



LESSON LEARNED – CONSIDER SPRINKLER SYSTEM



LESSON LEARNED –
FIREPROOF PLAN FILES MAY NOT BE FIREPROOF
SCANNED PLANS PROVED INVALUABLE



LESSON LEARNED – BATTERY DISCONNECT SWITCHES



LESSON LEARNED

- BACKUP ELECTRONIC FILES AND KEEP OFF SITE
- FORTUNATELY NO DATA LOST

POSITIVES – NEW TRUCKS



POSITIVES – NEW BUILDING SITE NW CORNER RT. 47 & RT. 113



SUMMARY OF LOSS

- EQUIPMENT LOST – 7 SNOW PLOW TRUCKS, 3 PICKUP TRUCKS, 1 FORD EXPLORER. APPROX. VALUE \$1 MIL.
- BUILDING AND CONTENTS – APPROX. VALUE \$1 MIL.
- COUNTY SELF INSURANCE WILL PAY APPROX. \$660,000
- INSURANCE TO PAY APPROX. \$1,340,000