

Terryville Fire District

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RE: THANK YOU

On behalf of Terryville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, Volunteers, and staff, we express our deep appreciation to the community for the successful passage of the Terryville Fire District Bond Measures! These bond measures will allow us to make the necessary improvements to address renovations and construction of our facilities, and to ensure that our fire district continues to provide safe, modern, and conducive environments for your emergency services.

Please be assured that we in the district will do everything possible to guarantee that your hard-earned tax dollars will be spent in the most cost-effective manner possible. We recognize that our voters have agreed to these increases with the expectation that the money will be well and carefully spent and we will meet that expectation.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has established a buildings and bond oversight committee to monitor expenditures from the bonds, to ensure that bond revenues are used as specified in the bond.

We are incredibly grateful to the many volunteers, consultants, and councils who worked so hard as part of the preliminary and continued work building for excellence and this district's future.

We all recognize that voting to approve bonds is not an automatic action and without the support we would have been faced with a different vision. There was no way that we could see to finance the major work needed on the 1974 building and additional structures without this bond.

The public bond resolution passed 69% to 31%, 187 votes for 84 votes against.

We also recognize that both the bond and the commensurate construction are an investment in the future of our emergency services and our community. The work that we do on our buildings will result in well planned and carefully built spaces that will serve the community for many years. As such, these measures will help our community to continue to achieve and maintain success in our combined future.

The Terryville Fire District, Board of Fire Commissioners,

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