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## FIRE DISTRICT NEWS

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### COMMISSIONERS' CORNER

An article in the Spring 2012 issue of this publication entitled "Leverich Place Firehouse Showing Its Age" discussed current and potential problems with the existing facility with an eye to improving the services provided to the Huntington community.

The Board moved to determine the extent and severity of these structural problems and also what would be needed to modernize and prepare the 54-year old facility for the hazards of the 21st century.

The Board's due diligence included thorough reviews and examinations by licensed professionals to evaluate the electrical, plumbing, heating, security, in-house communications and HVAC systems. We also consulted with communications experts to recommend an upgrade of the external communications system.

An architect specializing in fire department facilities design evaluated and recommended potential alterations, modernization of headquarters with 21st century technology, re-purposing wasted space within the existing building footprint and the potential addition of new space.

The Board of Fire Commissioners would like to inform the public of these findings and invite discussion to best ensure safety within the Huntington community now, and in the future.

Please make every effort to attend this important open meeting scheduled for October 9, 2012.



## Discussing the Future of the Huntington Firehouse.

### Public Informational Meeting, October 9th

Over 50 years have passed since the Huntington Fire House was built at Leverich Place. The building has served our community well, but a half-century of daily use and changing times have made renovations and modernization necessary.

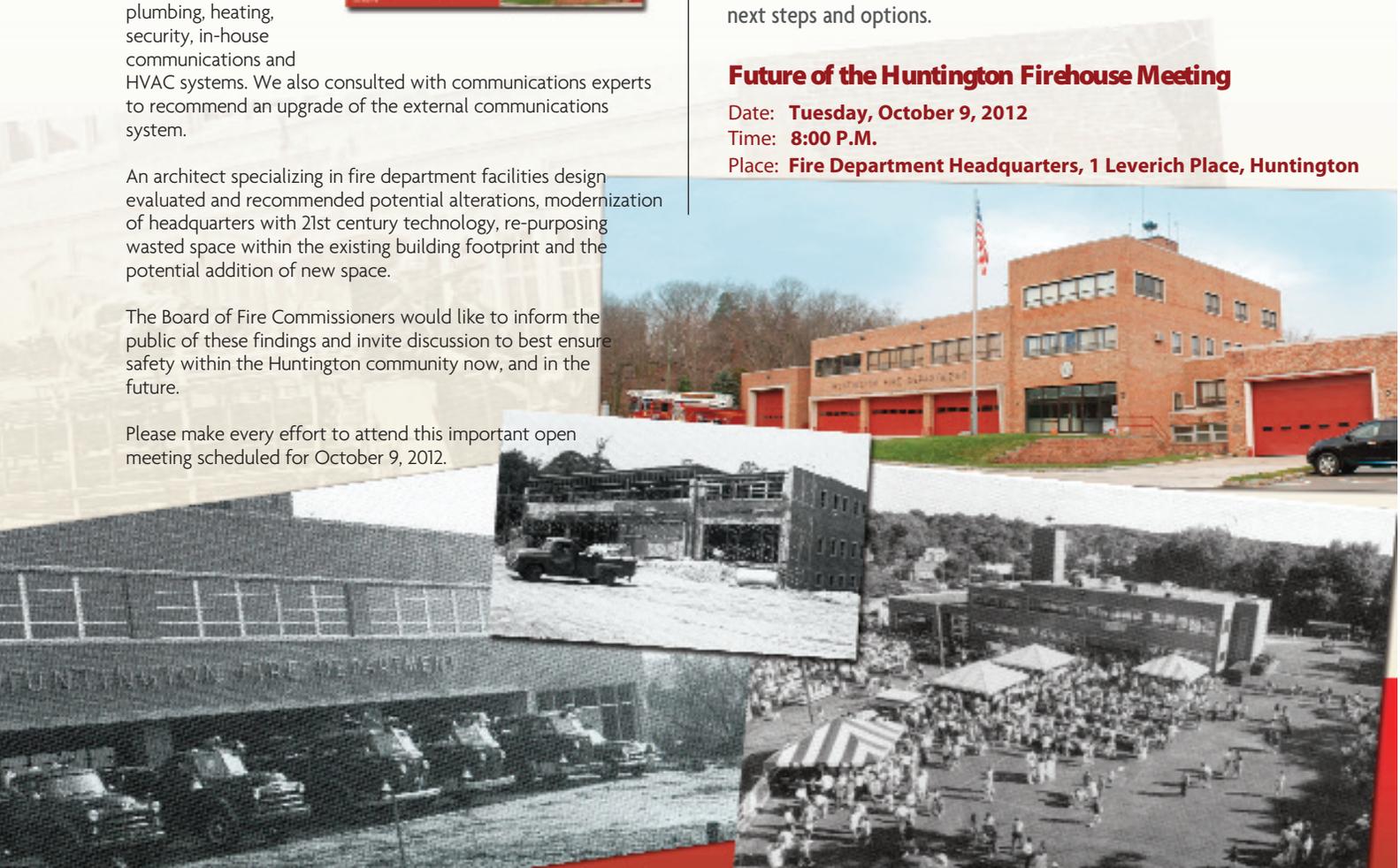
This conclusion by the Board of Fire Commissioners comes after consultation with the Chiefs and personnel of the Huntington Fire Department, as well as qualified experts and licensed professionals. It is vitally important for the Huntington community to learn the facts from the experts, view proposed renovation plans, ask questions and discuss next steps and options.

### Future of the Huntington Firehouse Meeting

Date: **Tuesday, October 9, 2012**

Time: **8:00 P.M.**

Place: **Fire Department Headquarters, 1 Leverich Place, Huntington**



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## From the Chief

Dear Residents,

I hope you have had an enjoyable and safe summer. I am writing to inform you that the Huntington Fire District is considering a building renovation, which the Department Members, Officers and Chiefs fully support.

Due to the age of the firehouse, I personally feel it is essential that we move forward in updating the building. This will enable us to continue to serve you in the most effective and efficient manner, while keeping our members safe.

**The Board of Fire Commissioners will hold an informational meeting on October 9th at 8:00 P.M. The public will be able to view the proposed renovation plans and ask questions.**

In closing, I ask for your support so we can all work together for the betterment of our great community. I am looking forward to meeting with you on October 9th to address any questions or concerns that you may have.

Firematically yours,  
**Kenneth Cochrane**  
Chief of the Department

**Important Meeting**  
**OCTOBER 9th!**

