

In 2024 residents voted to build Station 352. It opened on May 19, 2026. Here is the part that surprises most people: a bond issue pays for a building, not for the people inside it.

Those are two legally separate pots of money. Bond dollars can only be spent on construction; they cannot pay a firefighter's salary or operating costs. The operating levy on this November's ballot is what keeps crews inside Station 352 around the clock.

What the new revenue would fund:

- Secures round-the-clock staffing at Station 352
- Sustaining the six firefighters hired under the 2024 SAFER grant when that federal funding ends
- NFPA-compliant staffing on all three 24-hour shifts
- Apparatus replacement at current market prices
- A possible ISO rating improvement, which can reduce homeowner insurance premiums district-wide

Two things worth knowing about how this district is built. One department serves all four communities (one command structure, one training program, one apparatus fleet, one budget) rather than Berkshire, Sunbury, Trenton, and Galena each funding their own. Plus, a fire district levy can legally fund only us. It cannot be redirected to roads, parks, or any other purpose.

Station 352 is also a shared building. It houses Delaware County EMS (Medic 11) alongside our crews; one operational hub instead of two serving the same growing area.

BST&G provides Fire, Rescue, and EMS First Response, often arriving first and starting care, while Delaware County EMS handles ongoing patient care and transport. Your levy never pays to duplicate an ambulance service, or a second building to run it from.

<https://bstgfire.org/2026-fire-levy>

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ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

STATION 352 • OPENED MAY 19, 2026

TWO DIFFERENT QUESTIONS

2024 BOND

BUILT IT

0.78 mills
Approved March 2024
Broke ground 2025
Opened May 2026
Bricks, steel, concrete

2026 LEVY

HELPS STAFF IT

2.50 mill increase
Firefighters & EMTs
24 hours a day
365 days a year
The people inside

**A fire station with no crew
is just a building.**

Bond dollars are legally restricted to construction. They cannot pay a salary.