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PRESS RELEASE

The Barnstable Fire Department is excited to announce the remodel of our fire station located at 3249 Main Street in the heart of Barnstable Village. Last week if you drove by the fire station you noticed the removal of 3 trees from our property. These trees were planted in the early 1970's after a number of trees were lost to Dutch Elm Disease. This past winter the Town of Barnstable Tree Warden assessed these trees and found them all to be in a serious state of disease and decay and they needed to be removed before they posed a safety issue. These trees were removed by the Town of Barnstable DPW Department and now we are happy to share our plan to remodel the front of our fire station.

Working with Cape Land Design, LLC. we have a plan to install 2 trees to replace the ones that were removed, create a visitor parking area, install new plantings in front of the station, and install a 9/11 Memorial highlighting a piece of World Trade Center steel gifted to us by the Fire Department of New York. Most of the labor will be provided by the Barnstable Firefighters Local 3276 membership, materials will be by donations, and other costs will be covered by the fire department.

We are very excited to start this project once certain steps have been approved by local agencies such as the Old Kings Highway. Plans are available for viewing at the fire station. The plan is to complete all of the work and dedicate the 9/11 Memorial at this years annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony.

Any questions can be directed to Fire Chief Chris Beal at 508-362-3312 or cbeal@barnstablefire.org

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