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## Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

On Monday, March 6, 2006 Delhi Township Fire Station #30, located at 6321 Rapid Run Road, will reopen. This is the last to be reopened of the two stations that were closed following the defeat of a proposed tax levy in late 2004. The subsequent passage of a lesser tax levy in May, 2005 assured the reopening of both fire stations, but not until early 2006 when the money from that levy would begin to be received.

Two full time firefighter positions that remained vacant throughout 2005 have now been filled. Nineteen part time firefighters, several of whom were released following the levy defeat in 2004, will be hired. Collectively this will allow Delhi Township to fill the four additional full time equivalent positions that will be added to the daily roster beginning March 6. This will bring the standard number of firefighters on duty within Delhi Township to thirteen. Following participation in the 7:00 a.m. daily orientation session on March 6, four firefighters will relocate themselves, along with one fire truck and one paramedic ambulance, to the Rapid Run Road station. Arrival and reopening of Station #30 is scheduled for 8:00 a.m.

Delhi Township Fire Station #36, located at 388 Greenwell Road, was reopened in advance on September 8, 2005 by taking advantage of state legislation that allowed Delhi Township to borrow funds from their own TIF account. The funds borrowed were required to be used for salaries of the additional firefighters and must be repaid prior to the expiration of TIF in 2024.

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