

Clarks Hill Fire Protection Agreement

This agreement made and entered into effective on 1 / 1 / 2026 by and between the Clarks Hill-Lauramie Fire Department inc. (hereinafter called "Fire Department") and the Town of Clarks Hill (hereinafter called "Town")

The Town agrees to provide a Fire Station located at 9401 White Street Clarks Hill IN 47930. That shall be used and maintained by the Fire Department. It shall also be used to house any trucks or equipment necessary for fire and medical protection to the Town and Lauramie Township. The Fire Department agrees to maintain the fire station with the exception of, any costs that may exceed \$2,000 per year. The town agrees to pay for the water and electricity. The Fire Department agrees to pay for the phone, internet, and propane. Per Town Resolution 12-2-13-01 the town pumper will be housed at the Fire station.

The Fire department agrees to provide 1 bay for the Town Marshall's vehicle and the Fire Department also agrees the front office shall be used for the Town Marshall.

The Fire Department agrees to provide, in writing to the Town, lists of all members, and certification that members have passed at least the minimum certifications required by the State of Indiana when requested by the town.

The Fire Department consents to make all runs possible, both medical and fire, when called upon to do so within the Town, and agrees to maintain mutual assistance agreements with neighboring Departments in Tippecanoe County.

The Fire Department will provide certified personnel to run all necessary vehicles and equipment pertinent to the emergency situation using any and or all assets located at both Station 1 in Clarks Hill and Station 2 in Stockwell.

The Town shall provide yearly clothing and travel allowances to the Fire Department members as required by Indiana Law. IC 36-8-12-5. The town agrees to pay for up to 20 active members and the Fire Department agrees to pay for any additional active members.

The Fire Department agrees to provide proper insurance coverage per IC 36-8-12-6 for each qualified member of the department.

The Fire department agrees to provide in writing to the Town a list of the Fire Departments command structure by the end of January of each year for the subsequent calendar year commencing January 1st by emailing to clerk@clarkshill.in.gov.

The parties of this agreement acknowledge other emergency response agencies may provide services to the Town. However, such understanding with other emergency response agencies does not negate or diminish the Fire Departments responsibilities under this agreement.

The parties agree that vehicles and fire equipment purchased by the Town shall be owned and titled to the town. The parties further agree that vehicles and fire equipment purchased by the Fire Department shall be owned and titled to the Fire Department. Both parties also agree that vehicles and fire equipment purchased by Lauramie Township shall be owned and titled to Lauramie Township.

The Town agrees provide lawn care and snow removal services around the Clarks Hill Fire station.

The Fire Department understands that the Clarks Hill Fire Station belongs to The Town of Clarks Hill and it may need to be used for community events. In such cases the Fire Department agrees to work with community groups that request to use the station providing members are available to move trucks and the weather is appropriate. In the event of an emergency during any event at the Clarks Hill Fire Station the Fire department shall have full access to the building and any equipment that may be needed.

The fire department agrees to own, maintain, and insure the necessary trucks and equipment required to provide emergency medical and fire services to the Town.

The Town agrees to pay \$11,000 per year to the fire department in two separate \$5500 installments.

This agreement shall run until 12 / 31 / 2026 unless written notice is given to the opposite party no less than 30 days prior to cancelation.

Town Board President Carla Stearns date 2/2/2026

Town Board Member

Martin Wolf

date

2-2-2026

Town Board Member

Henry Sumner

date

2-2-26

Fire Chief

Kodi Clark

date

2/2/2026

Secretary

Amelia Parsons

date

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