

Fire, ambulance substations open

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A new \$2.79 million building that houses substations for the Langhorne-Middletown Fire Company and Penn-del-Middletown Emergency Squad was officially opened during a brief ceremony Tuesday night.

The building is on a small piece of the township-owned Styer property on Langhorne-Yardley Road in Middletown. Among those attending the ceremony were members of both the fire company and emergency squad and township supervisors Chairman Tom Gallagher.

Pastor John Lutz of the Langhorne Methodist Church offered a short dedication prayer.

The emergency squad had been using its side of the building, and the fire company now joins them, said Langhorne-Middletown Chief Frank Farry, who is also a state representative.

"The whole thing is now officially in service," he said. "This will give us a first-out engine truck in the northern part of the township and improve our response times up there."

Middletown paid for the building out of a recent bond issue