

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Dodge County.

Dear Supervisors,

I assume you are aware and many other board supervisors are aware, that several municipalities in southwestern Dodge County have formed the CLR Fire and Rescue Group. This group, consisting of the Towns of; Lowell, Clyman and parts of the towns of Elba and Portland, in addition to the Villages of Clyman, Lowell and Reeseville have embarked on this ambitious project for a number of reasons. These reasons include decreasing membership, budgetary constraints, duplication of services and equipment among others.

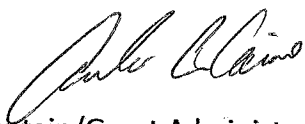
Currently the fire departments have merged as well as the first responders. These first responders work with several transporting agencies for EMS services. Clyman village and towns rely on Juneau EMS, the town Lowell relies on Beaver Dam for ALS, the Villages of Lowell, Reeseville and the towns of Elba and Portland rely on Lifestar ALS. Increasing costs associated with the contracting with these agencies has caused CLR to start planning for providing our own EMS Basic service for coverage of our significant amount of area.

Upon learning of the fund availability that Dodge County would be having, the idea of upgrading of one of our facilities was top priority. This upgrade would include the construction of a stand-alone building that would provide space for two ambulances as well as quarters for staff, and support facilities. The exact location of this structure would be determined by a cost/benefit analysis that we will embark upon, but it would be located within proximity to one of our existing three stations and allow for future expansion.

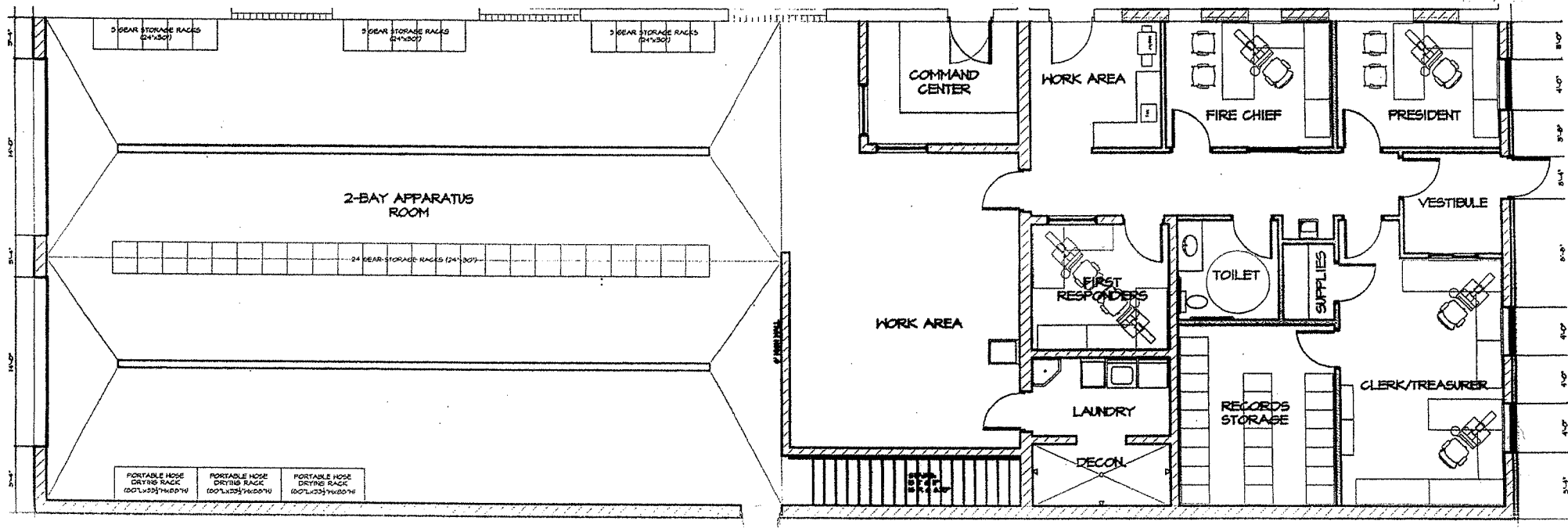
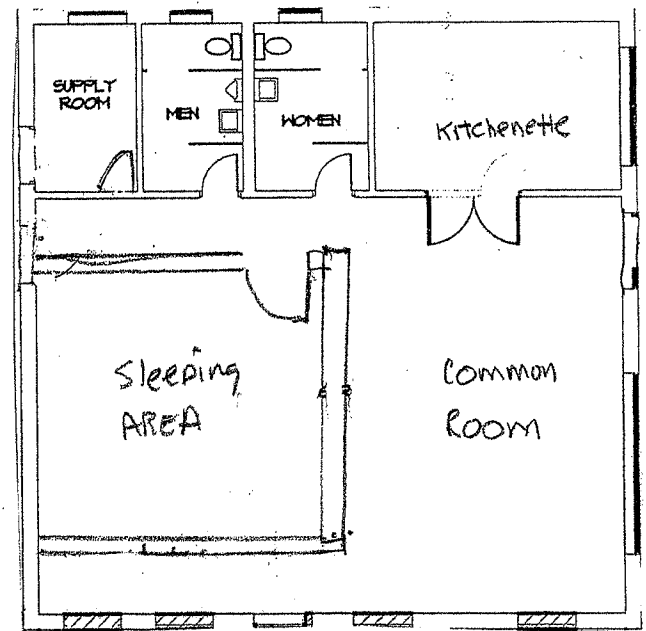
We set up a committee of officers, and members recently to get initial plans together for this exciting project. This project has been carefully considered, and is shovel ready, meaning upon funding, construction can begin immediately. The cost of this structure is \$432,000.00, and I have included a sketch showing a representation of the building.

We at CLR Fire and Rescue group understand how EMS and Fire departments are being called upon more and more in Dodge County, and how dwindling membership has hampered efforts. We hope with the help of the Dodge County Board of Supervisor's that we can continue to be a model for consolidation and stay ahead of possible mandates by the State of Wisconsin, which could hamper our ability to best serve Dodge County. Thank you for your consideration of this much needed and feasible project.

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