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New Village Hall & Public Safety Building for Roxana

By FGM Architects

The Roxana community is celebrating its new Village Hall and Public Safety Building. Designed by FGM Architects (FGMA), this spacious, \$9.9 million facility is a fitting home for Village administration and the Police/Fire Departments.

Urgent Community Need

Roxana’s Village Hall and Public Safety Building arose from a deliberate planning and community engagement process. It replaces an outmoded 1938 facility that was code-deficient, inaccessible and saddled with antiquated HVAC/electrical systems. As Roxana Mayor, Marty Reynolds told The Telegraph in 2019, “We’re just out of space. We have police officers working in closets. We have fire department personnel that have to turn sideways to get through our engine bays.”

In 2017, Roxana leaders commissioned FGMA to conduct a space needs analysis which recommended building a new combined facility on nearby land already owned by the Village..

Welcoming and Functional

FGMA’s team worked closely with the community to create a welcoming design that provides maximal functionality for critical operations. The 28,000 sf facility is three times larger than its predecessor with tailored spaces for administrative, police and fire personnel.

The single-story design features a shared main entrance and lobby with a display case containing memorabilia that celebrates Roxana’s rich history. A



A unified design houses distinct Village services.

connecting corridor leads visitors to a village desk and police/fire department service counters.

The lobby is crowned by a barrel-vaulted wood ceiling that flows into Council Chambers which is used for Village Trustee meetings, police/fire trainings and community gatherings.

Throughout the building, the interior design mixes classic aesthetics with modern elements that support a positive

human experience. The neutral color palette and warm-toned wood materials provide a welcoming environment. The lighting includes globe luminaires that combine a vintage feel with state-of-art energy efficiency.

Secure Police & Fire Facilities

The police department has a secure processing area for detainees as well as evidence storage and office space that is flexibly designed for future needs.

The fire department has drive-through apparatus bays, comfortable living quarters and a hose/training tower. Village, police and fire staff all have access to a shared exercise room.

For Generations to Come

Roxana’s new Village Hall and Public Safety Building is an achievement to be proud of, many years in the making. Roxana Police Chief William Cunningham concurs, “FGMA designers really listened to Roxana – they helped us to create a facility that strengthens our operational efficiency, provides convenience to our citizens and will serve as a centerpiece of the Village for generations to come.”



Council Chambers is a multi-purpose space.



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