BROCKPORT FIRE DISTRICT

IMPORTANT BOND VOTE INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

COMMUNITY BOND VOTE

WHEN: December 8, 2026 | **TIME:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
WHERE: Fire Station 3, 191 West Avenue, Brockport, NY 14420
PROPOSAL: Authorization of a bond to purchase a new ladder truck (Quint) to replace our aging apparatus and ensure continued effective emergency response for Brockport, Clarkson, and Sweden.

Information Meetings

Residents are strongly encouraged to attend an upcoming Brockport Fire Commissioners' meeting to ask questions and learn more about this proposal before voting:

Monday, November 16, 2026	Attend to review proposal specs and ask questions.
Monday, December 7, 2026	Final informational session before the official vote.

Frequently Asked Questions

• Why do we need a new ladder truck?

Our current Quint is 12.5 years old and will be approximately 15 years old by delivery. Apparatus ordered today typically take 3 to 4 years to arrive. The District adheres to a planned 15-year equipment replacement schedule cycle.

• What are we asking residents to approve?

We are asking for your support in voting **YES** on a $2,100,000 bond. To minimize debt, the Brockport Fire District is contributing an additional $350,000 directly from reserve funds, reducing the final total amount required to be financed.

• Why do we need a Quint? Is it cost-effective?

A Quint combines the capabilities of a ladder truck and a pumper into a single unit. Utilizing Quint 230 saved the District an estimated $1 million by avoiding the separate purchase of an extra pumper truck. It delivers vital personnel, fire suppression, aerial rescue, and mutual aid capabilities during the first crucial minutes of a 911 emergency response.

• Were other options considered?

Yes. The District attempted to buy a used ladder truck from a neighboring fire department. However, following extensive discussions, our offer was declined and that vehicle was ultimately sold to a department in Illinois.

• Why replace the current Quint?

To maintain the critical level of emergency service expected by our residents. The Quint was essential in limiting damage during the Morgan-Manning House fire and the Clarkson apartment complex fire, and was recently deployed to support the Hamlin Fire Department during a major residential fire on October 28, 2026.

• Does this only affect Brockport?

No. The Brockport Fire District provides dedicated services to Brockport, Clarkson, and Sweden, while actively supporting neighboring communities through regional mutual aid agreements.

Your vote is important. Thank you for your continued support of the Brockport Fire District and the volunteer firefighters who serve our community.

Respectfully, Board of Fire Commissioners, Brockport Fire District