

Monticello held new firehouse groundbreaking ceremony

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MONTICELLO, Ind. (WLFI) – After 30 years of anticipation and nearly two years of planning, the Monticello Fire Department is getting a new fire house.

The department held a groundbreaking ceremony Monday afternoon at the Brandywine Conference Center. The \$7 million building will be located near the intersection of Sixth and South streets.

Members of the Monticello Fire Department, along with the mayor, spoke at the celebration. However, the wet weather kept the ceremony inside so there was no actual digging in the ground.

Nevertheless, Chief Galen Logan says the new fire house will be a game changer when it comes to how they do their daily jobs.

“Now with this coming through, this is just going to help with the moral of the men. You know, to have more room to have all of our equipment in,” said Logan. “It’s going to help have everything more standardized. It’s going help us with our day-to-day operations.”

Construction is set to begin in the spring of 2016 and should be completed about a year later. Some of the new features include an on-site training facility, more space for fire equipment and private sleeping quarters for firefighters.

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