

Clifton Volunteer Fire Department

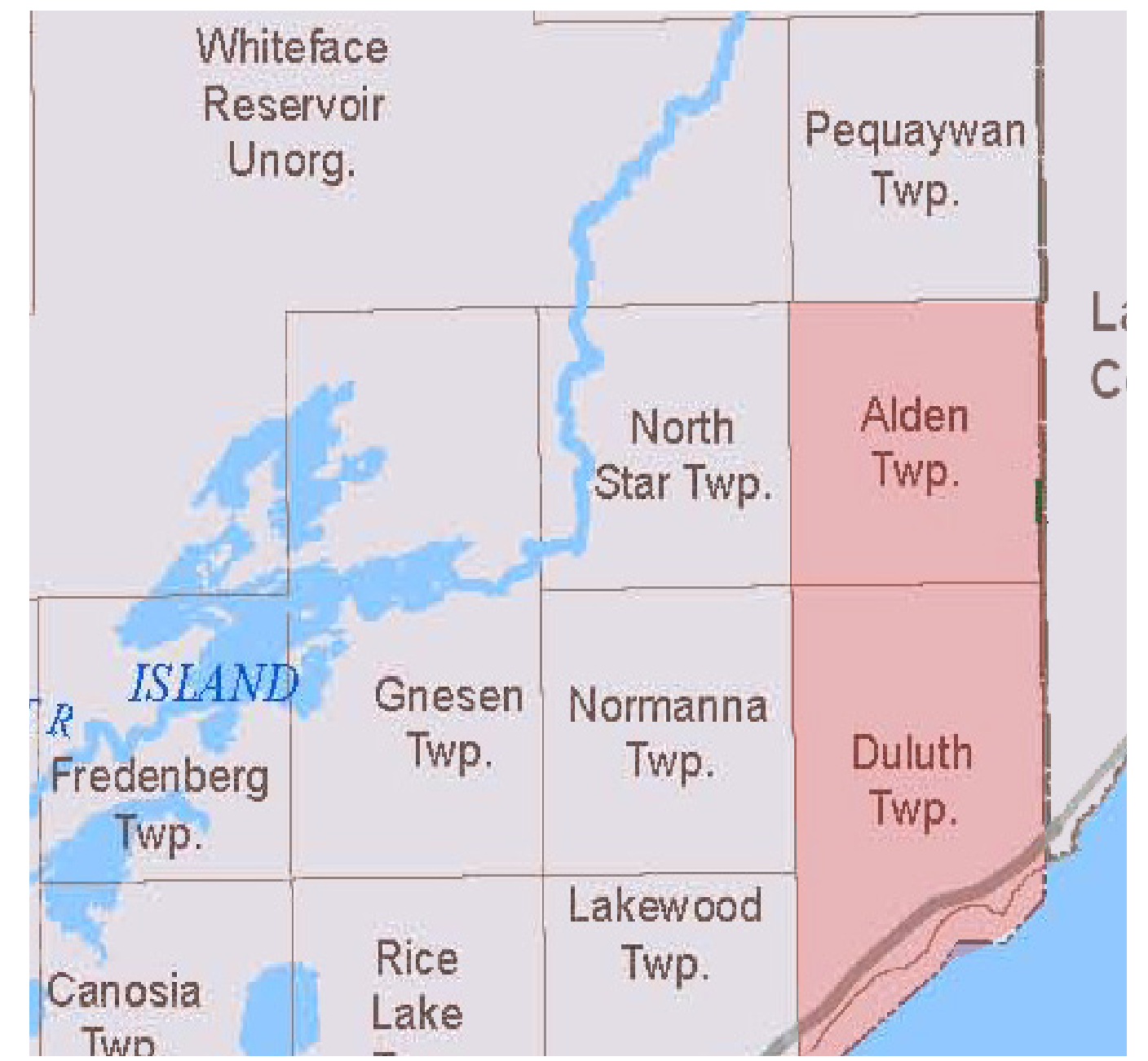
Proudly Serving:

- 2,154 Residents
- 835 Households
- 90 Square Miles
- 105 Emergency Calls in 2016
- Mutual aid for neighboring departments



Resources

- 22 member department including firefighters and emergency medical responders
- 2 fire halls in Duluth Township
- 1 fire hall in Alden Township



Critical Services Provided:

- Fighting structure fires
- Fighting wildland fires
- Emergency response to accidents
- Emergency medical response

Additional Community Services:

- **Public Education:** Visit the NSCS every fall for fire safety lessons
- **Site visits:** On request, we will visit your property to view areas pertinent to our emergency response and give suggestions for improvements.
- **Key lock boxes** can be purchased (\$40) and will be installed by the department.

Planned Addition

The 1,566 S.F. addition will house a fourth bay so that all four of the emergency vehicles will have quick and immediate access to a door. Currently, vehicles must be shuffled to get out the rescue vehicle.

The space in back of the bay will provide:

- A new office for files and supplies while opening up the office in the original hall for much needed training space.
- A repair work space needed for maintenance and for storage of items used in fire suppression.

Plans include a water storage tank located under the new bay to provide water to top off tankers when they return from a fire. It is essential that they be full for the next emergency. Currently, this has to be done at McQuade Harbor, often late at night after an exhausting fire call and it is especially problematic in the dead of winter! The water storage tank can be filled by the current well.

An emergency backup generator is planned to help in a power outage emergency. This generator will provide for opening the overhead doors and maintaining heat and lights in the building.

There are critical building maintenance needs. The roof needs replacement and it is more efficient if it is done and the same time as the addition. Outside trim and some siding needs to be repaired.

How We Will Pay For It

Approximate Cost of Addition: \$385,000

