

CREEK FIRE STATION

After the building of the Central Fire Station in 1920, the neighborhood stations were gradually phased out. Many years ago, the Creek Fire Station on Bartlett street became a neighborhood club house for males. It was also the War III polling place until the population shifts made it mandatory to move west to the now unused Sherburne School.

PJ 28 September 1895 -- Chief Engineer [John D.] Randall appeared before aldermen and asked for a new engine house in the West End. Referred to fire committee.

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Councilman Cogan said that a ward room and a fire station were very much needed at the West end. He said that part of the town had grown and needed fire protection, and he moved that \$8000 be appropriated to build a fire station and ward room. Councilman Nelson asked that it be laid over for one week.

Councilman Herrick spoke in favor of Mr. Cogan's motion. Councilman Wood was in favor of a station, but thought \$8000 too much money. At the suggestion of President Garrett, Councilman Cogan withdrew his motion and moved that the item on the department be reconsidered. This was carried on the following year and

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Councilman Wood said he had learned that the city owned a piece of land on Bartlett street, which could be used as a site for the new fire station, and with the amount the reservoir on Richards avenue would bring he thought \$5000 was quite enough for city lands and buildings and on his motion the item was cut from

\$9000 to \$5000. Councilman Cogan called for the yeas and nays, which resulted in a vote of 12 yeas to 3 nays, Councilmen Cogan, Hampshire and Miskell voting in the negative.

On motion of Councilman Wood the bill passed its third reading and was sent to the board of aldermen for concurrence.

PJ 10 November 1900 - Alderman Garrett report Creek Fire Station not heated properly. Voted to have Committee on Lands and Buildings take care of the problem.

