

Equipment:

1991 Pumper 1000 gal capacity
2004 Pumper/Tender 2100 gal capacity
2009 Tanker 2200 gal capacity
Brush Truck 250 gal capacity
2014 Ambulance
2009 Ford Quick response vehicle
The BES operates under a 20 year replacement plan, with one vehicle being replaced every 5 years.

Staffing:

3 Active EMTs
2 Active EMT/Firefighters
2 EMTs active when visiting area
2 Active Firefighter/First Responder
11 Active Firefighters
1 Firefighter currently in military
3 enrolled in EMT course
1 enrolled in First Responder course

How you can help!

Consider becoming a Firefighter, First Responder or EMT. The town provides for training in exchange for service commitment. Pay based on call response and training. Length of Service retirement program available to members in good standing.

Consider donating an item, or cost of item needed to furnish hall and training center.

Extractor Washer
Clothes Dryer
Gear Grid Lockers
Supply cabinets
Television for education/training videos
DVD for training
Desk/Table w/ chairs
Kitchen appliances
Bedroom furnishings

Cash donations can be dropped off at Town Office, or mailed to Barnes Emergency Services, 3360 County Highway N, Barnes Wi 54873.

Cadet	\$1 - \$1000
First Responder	\$1001 - \$2500
Trainee	\$2501 - \$5000
EMT-Firefighter	\$5001 - \$7500
Paramedic	\$7501 - \$10000
Officer	\$10001 - \$20000
Chief	\$20001—and up

Barnes Emergency Services (BES)

Ambulance Service

Fire Department

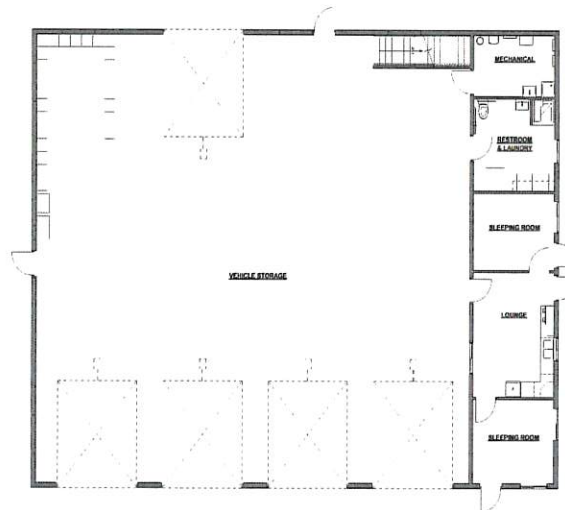
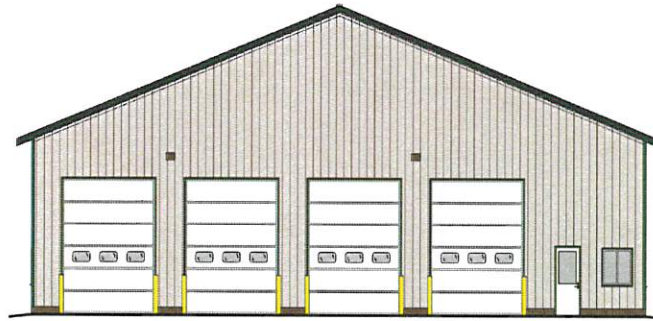


Barnes Emergency Services
Tom Renz Ambulance Director/Fire Chief
3360 County Highway N
Barnes Wi 54873
715-558-3650

Current Operations

The present Emergency Service building serves both the Ambulance Department and the Fire Department and is attached to the Town Highway Department building.

The Emergency Services stalls have three doors housing four, first-out, vehicles. One truck must be backed in at an angle to fit all vehicles in the space. Trucks are moved out of the building for maintenance due to lack of working area.



Fund Raising Goal \$124,000

Designated Savings \$376,000

Approved for Building \$500,000

Construction of Ambulance/Fire Hall up to \$500,000 was approved by voters at November 2019 Budget Meeting.

Future Plans

The Emergency Services Building was designed to meet today's needs while planning for the future.

The new building will have four doors, allowing each first-out emergency response vehicle to have its own door. The building will allow maintenance and inventory to be completed in a safe and comprehensive manner.

Due to current national shortage of emergency personnel in rural areas, overnight accommodations in the new building will be available to encourage EMTs from other areas to enjoy a working vacation offering their skills on-call while enjoying the Barnes area.

The Town Board and EMS Committee continue to research partnerships with other agencies, EMS programs and grants. We continue to urge Bayfield County to research a county-wide EMS, using EMTs and Paramedics along with individual towns' emergency vehicles and buildings. In the event that this becomes a reality, our new building design and location may be instrumental.

The Town Board is currently searching for a Full-Time EMT.