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To Whom It May Concern:

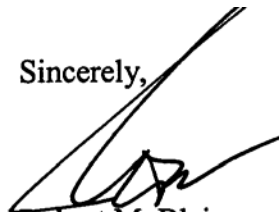
Our community recently hired the Phinney Design Group (PDG) of Saratoga Springs to construct a new firehouse for our Village and the surrounding Town of Lake George. The senior staff of PDG took on the task of demolishing a six-bay, 1960 firehouse and constructing an eight-bay structure to accommodate larger trucks and enhanced facilities.

Phinney Design Group organized a design process and team that helped us gain consensus among the stakeholders, taxpayers, firemen and members of the working committee. The design enhanced the neighborhood feel of the site and created a much more cost effective, "green" facility that has been met with overwhelming approval.

The project went smoothly, construction on schedule and ultimately came in under the \$3.2M dollar budget. Change orders were minimal and problems resolved quickly and efficiently.

I would recommend the Phinney Design Group for future consideration and be pleased to further discuss this recommendation.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Blais
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