

Somerville Fire Museum



The Somerville Fire Museum was originally constructed in 1888 to house the West End Hose Company. The building functioned as a Borough of Somerville firehouse until 1970. After the building's usefulness as an active fire station ceased, the Somerville Exempt Fireman's Association converted it into a museum to preserve the history of the department. In 2002 State and County grants helped fund the building's restoration to its pre-1945 condition. De Sapio Construction completed the final phase, restoring the interior finishes. Years of paint were removed and the interior wood work was refinished. Missing trim and wainscoting were reproduced and finished to seamlessly match the original. The existing hardware was cleaned, repaired, and refurbished. The building functions today as an active museum preserving a vital part of the Borough's heritage.



Historic Restoration

Completed
2010

Contract Amount:
\$50,000

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