



WINTHROP FIRE DEPARTMENT

40 Pauline Street
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- 1885 -- Pauline Hose House dedicated on November 12 -- cost \$1,000.00
4 hand - drawn hose reels purchased for \$326.48
- 1886 -- 2 hand-drawn ladder trucks purchased for \$200.00 each
Board of Fire Engineers formed
- 1887 -- Shirley Street Hose House built (#590 - still standing)
- 1888 -- First horse - drawn hose wagon purchased for \$394.00
- 1889 -- First fire alarm system installed - 8 street boxes
- 1891 -- First Mutual Aid to Winthrop - 2 alarms box 8 - Boston Steamer
#11 and Chelsea Steamer #2
- 1892 -- First horse-drawn ladder truck delivered on June 23 - cost \$300.00
- 1893 -- out of room at Pauline St. Hose House
- 1894 -- hose tower added to Shirley St. Hose House - cost \$500.00
- 1898 -- New Central Fire Station - cost \$11,000.00
- 1900 -- First two perm. fire fighters hired at \$12.00 per week each
- 1901 -- New horse-drawn Chemical#1 delivered
- 1905 -- New horse-drawn Combination#1 delivered
Beach Fire Station dedicated on November 28 - cost \$14,839.50
- 1908 -- Silsby steamer on loan to town while new steamer being built
Special town meeting held on Oct.30 to fund new steamer - (after
conflagration on Shore Drive and side streets) - \$6,300.00
appropriated
- 1909 -- new American LaFrance steamer in service at 0200 hours on 3/31
- 1910 -- First motorized apparatus (Comb.#2) in service on 9/28 - \$3,800.00
- 1914 -- First motorized ladder truck (Robinson) in service on 1/29
\$5,700.00
- 1917 -- Maxim ladder truck delivered on July 17th. - cost \$5,000.00
- 1918 -- First motorized pumping engine - cost \$8,539.00 (Engine2)
Ahrens Fox 750 G.P.M.
- 1924 -- second Ahrens Fox purchased to replace steamer 1,000 G.P.M.
\$12,600.00 steamer sold on 11/25
- 1931 -- new Chemical 2 - Ford
- 1935 -- new ladder truck for ladder1 International (1934 chassis)
- 1942 -- new Pirsch 65' aerial ladder in service on 8/25



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1949 -- new Pirsch pumping engine - 1,000 G.P.M.		\$17,910.00
new Ford/Wood pumping engine		\$3,500.00
1955 -- new Pirsch pumping engine 750 G.P.M.		\$17,115.00
1959 -- new Pirsch aerial ladder 75' Lad.2		\$39,324.00
in service on 7/14		
1965 -- new Pirsch aerial ladder 75' Lad.1		\$42,000.00
delivered on 4/13		
1970 -- new Pirsch pumping engine 1250 G.P.M.		
delivered on 1/18		
1974 -- new Maxim pumping engine 1250 G.P.M.	in service on 8/20	

197? 1954 General (ex-Boston C.D.) 750 G.P.M. acquired from Boston - used
for extensive dump fires