

## Lee Center Fire Department to Close Down

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A local fire department will be closing its doors for good next month. The Lee Center Fire Department stationed in Oneida County will close down. The department will be shutting down this Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The decision was made final Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, after a meeting with the board who oversees the department and local law enforcement. The disputes between the Lee Center Fire Department and the board of supervisors have been going on for over a year.

The board feels as if the department is not following proper training guidelines. Because of this, volunteer firefighters hung up their equipment temporarily in defense of the Lee Center Fire Department Chief.

The board is now trying to decide the best way to protect the fire department once it closes on Monday.