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GROVE TOWNSHIP GETS GREEN LIGHT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER AND FIRE STATION ANNEX.

SILVER LAKE, KS: On Monday, August 11th, 2008, the Shawnee County Planning Commission approved for recommendation to the Shawnee Board of County Commissioners, a Conditional Use Permit Application for property at 6939 NW Tibbs Road. The Conditional Use Permit specifically authorizes the replacement of the two existing structures with a new 4,680 square foot township hall and community center, which would also be used by Shawnee County Fire District No. 1 for a fire station annex. The community center would occupy approximately 2,700 square feet and the fire district would utilize the remaining 1,980 square feet. Shawnee County Fire District #1 Fire Chief Joe Hawkins told planning commission members that the fire station annex would be used to house equipment consisting of at least one fire engine, one brush rig for fighting grass fires and EMS equipment for First Response. The proposal was recommended for approval by a unanimous vote.

On Thursday, September 4th, 2008 The Shawnee County Board of County Commissioners approved the conditional use permit.

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