

Fire Alarm Location Problem-

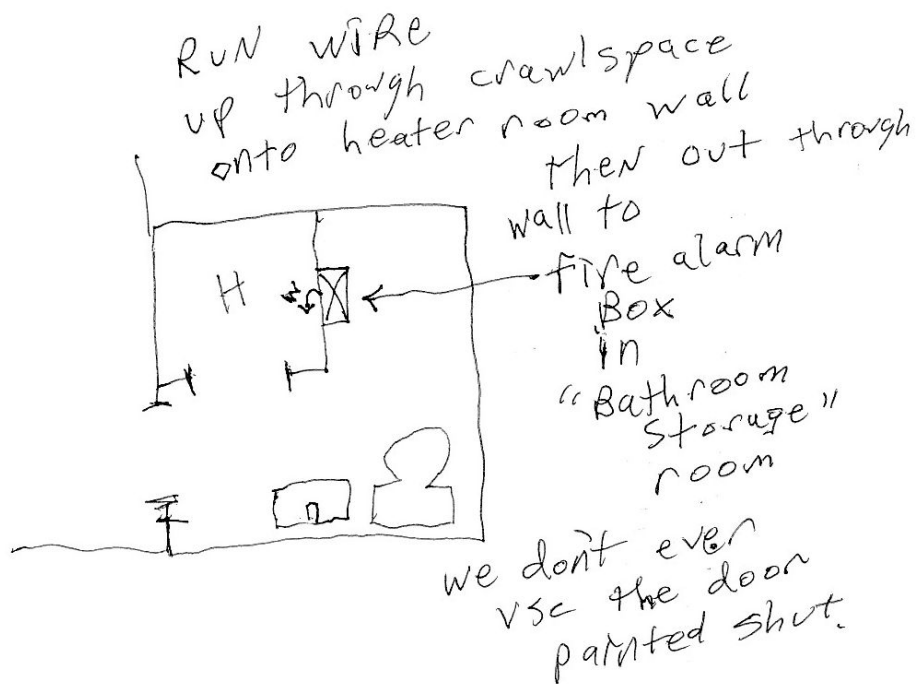
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The Twp. via the MS Fire Marshall and his contractor installed a fire alarm system in the Little Red Schoolhouse on Main Street in Maple Shade, NJ, (Chesterford School) built in 1811 and on the National Register of Historic Places on Friday January 10, 2025 with the final finish work such as the outdoor transmitter done the following Monday.

Historical Integrity has been greatly compromised and the school damaged as well. Historical Integrity means everything you see to a large extent fits the era. We have lights but they are hidden. You can't say put a TV antenna on the roof or carpet on the floor.

Here is my plan idea-



And then for the outdoor transmitter thing- We are now running wire from the box in the bathroom/ storage room inside the heater room down and through the crawlspace and out the

side of the school where PSE&G wires exit (crawl space level) then mounting the transmitter discreetly on the side facing the street. We do not want it to be seen from the front of the schoolhouse where people walk to visit the school.

To repeat a few items-

The schoolhouse has a multitude of wiring under the crawl space already with virtually no load on them whatsoever. Plenty of room DOWN THERE to put a junction box. No drilling through brick walls! Floor in heater room can be drilled through.

Action-

I am contacting the National Register and NJ Historic Preservation and filing a complaint. The box location was not considered and checked with them first and me!

They must move it from where it is now installed and the wall holes repaired with plaster of paris.

Maybe the outside transmitter thing could be hard wired out the electrical line. AGAIN, all wiring in the crawl space below the school and no drilling through any brick walls!!!!!! Nothing in PUBLIC VIEW.

The contractor they hired isn't much good for historical work and tends to want to go full scale parking garage wiring. We don't want to see it !!!!!!!

Defendants would be Township of Maple Shade, Susan Danson Twp. Manager and maybe or maybe not the MS Fire Marshall.

Please spread all this information all over town as we do not now have a Township Newspaper.

-Dennis Weaver

President of the Maple Shade Historical Society

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