

Independent Hose Co. No. 5 Learns they are the oldest Fire Company in Stowe Twp,PA. The article from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Jan 18, 1934 tells how the Pittock Volunteer Fire Company needed to take control of the old Fleming Park Independent Fire Company because things "had gotten out of control".

[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - Jan 18, 1934](#)

FORM NEW STOWE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pittock Volunteer Company Takes Place of Old Fleming Park Unit.

Complaints by citizens that the old company "had gotten out of control" caused a new fire department to be organized Tuesday night to replace the old Fleming Park Independent Fire Company, Stowe township, with a complete list of new officers and a new name resulting.

The new department will be known as the Pittock Volunteer Fire Company of Stowe Township and will be headed by Chief A. P. Smith, who was assistant fire chief under Chief Max Homer in the old organization. The new organization will continue payments on the fire truck purchased by its predecessor.

Other officers in the new company named are: Alfonso Caputo, president; Jerry Pettrilla, vice president; Mario Victor, secretary; Joe Mancini, treasurer; Nick De Angelio, captain; James McDaniels, first lieutenant; Valle Eggie, second lieutenant, and Ellis McDaniels.