

Aston Township Fire Committee Meeting

5021 Pennell Rd.

Aston, PA 19014

Thursday, January 31, 2013

7:00pm

Present:

Chairperson: Commissioner, Carol Graham

Aston Beechwood: John Lloyd, Kit Spayd

Green Ridge: Mike Evans, Mike Lucy

Aston Township Police Department: Gary Smith

Aston Township Fire Marshal: Tom Morgan

Aston Township Administration: George Needles

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairperson Carol Graham called the meeting to order.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes from the Meeting Held November 8, 2012

Fire Marshal Morgan made the recommendation that the minutes be changed to reflect that Larry Bach from FEMA be changed to Larry Bak from Delaware County Emergency Services.

3. Fire Marshal Report *See attached

Fire Marshal Tom Morgan gave his report. Please see attached document. Morgan elaborated on all topics including the need to move forward with the renumbering of homes on Mount and Convent Roads, 2012 Emergency Response Guides are in and have been distributed to the Public Works department. The Cherry Tree Tank Farm is back up and running under a subsidiary of Monroe Energy. Fire Marshal Morgan informed all present that improvements are being made to the tower located on Kent Street and with these improvements the Fire Companies and Police Department should see a noticeable difference in the quality of the signal in the area. Fire Marshal Morgan stressed the need to get him back involved in the process of Commercial and Residential construction in the community. The Consolidation feasibility Committee reported under Tom that progress is being made but they are still looking for members of the business community and general public to serve on the committee. They are looking for individuals with strong business and or financial background.

4. Green Ridge Report

Members Mike Evans and Mike Lucy reported that Green Ridge had some outstanding issues with Workman's Compensation claims they would like assistance in ironing out. Member Evans also brought forward three recommended pieces of legislation that Green Ridge would like the support of the Fire Committee to have amended and enacted in the Township. These included Addresses being posted on the back of commercial buildings in the Shopping Center District. Signage to be included on new construction identifying the types of trusses used and mandatory Knox boxes on all commercial buildings.

5. Aston Beechwood Report

Members Kit Spayd and John Lloyd reported on current item from their Company. Member Lloyd commented that he has a few hydrants that he would like updated. Fire Marshal took the locations down and noted he will look into getting this taken care of. Lloyd also presented all present with copies of the new training program he will be utilizing this year for the drivers. The program is designed to mirror the CDL program and further prepare the drivers for the eventual need to carry a CDL. Member Spayd

reported that the companies held a joint blood drive which was very successful. She also reported that she will be working with the editor of the Township Times to further the message of both Fire Companies.

6. Comments from George Needles, Assistant Twp. Manager

Assistant Twp Manager Needles notified all present that he was working with Fire Med on the pricing of the annual physicals for the Fire Fighters.

7. Comments from Commissioner Carol Graham

Chairperson Graham commented on how appreciative of the fire companies supporting the Recreation Committee at the Winter Fun Festival.

8. Adjournment

Chairperson Graham adjourned the meeting.

To: notes
From: Thomas Morgan
Subject: FM agenda, Fire Committee meeting, 8/16/12, 1900 hours
Date: March 25, 2013

- ☐ Fire Police and Task Force team members Insurance Issue status
- ☐ Status of Fire Department Activity resolution (see attached)
- ☐ Dry hydrant tests
 - o 72– Kings Mill – tree down
 - o 63 – Knowlton Construction DONE – WORKING FINE
- ☐ Crane to move stump by Kings Mill Dry hydrant – John Lloyd contact
- ☐ Street # program status – still stalled – need support from politicians – status?
- ☐ Move Weir Road stop lines back 50' or more - progress?
- ☐ Apparatus turn around by Aston Pres. / Julianna Way & Natalie Way - open
- ☐ ISO inspection – Complete – see report
- ☐ Recent fires
 - o Eusden Drive
 - o Steeplechase Drive
- ☐ Pipeline Safety training – August 29, 2012, Edmont CC, register Paradigm Liaison Services at www.pdigm.com or by calling 1-877-477-1162.
- ☐ All Aston school emergency plans have been reviewed – inspection & generator testing still to come via AFM Spayd
- ☐ Day Care inspections underway by AFM Joyce
- ☐ New mobile radios received and installed – TY to 72
- ☐ ATFM Car OOS
- ☐ FM presentation last evening to 63/72 on Fire Scene Preservation with Trpr. Stewart
- ☐ TNM “ICC Fire Inspector” certification renewal completed – good through 12/2015
- ☐ New Construction report
 - o Aston Mills Road Bridge?
 - o Concord Road Bridge by Baldwin Run?
 - o Neumann Library
 - o Neumann fields – use Mt. Hope field for LZ if necessary
 - o Joe Grace project on Old Pennell Road
 - o Church of Christ on Bridgewater Road