

Emergency Services Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 3, 2018

Attendees:

Avondale Fire Company

Guy Swift - President  
Charlie Owens- Vice-President  
Shawn Carrol-Deputy Chief

West Grove Fire Company

Tom Glass-Past President  
John Chambers-Deputy Chief  
Justin Gattorno-Fire Chief

London Grove Township

Chairman Rich Scott-Harper  
Robert Weer- Fire Marshal  
Frank Scarpato – Resident

Ken Battin-Manager  
Robert Doan-Resident

1. Corrections to the September meeting minutes were made to include Justin Gattorno and Jeff Simpson in attendance.
2. It was noted that there have been issues with minor fires within the Inniscrone development and ensuring the fire departments were aware. The windows have been causing excessive heat to combustibles; siding, outdoor furniture, mulch, and even damage to vehicle interiors. Also, Inniscrone View has been an area of concern with apparatus accessibility. Township communication has found that they will invite the township to further discuss the issues later.
3. School planning was reviewed. It was felt that the open house at the high school was positive and there is more interaction to follow. SCCEMS will be conducting stop the bleed training and initiating body armor equipment through the county. Mr. Bruecks wants to conduct tabletop exercises with the fire and EMS personnel, law enforcement will be separate initially. It was determined to include officers and career staff to start the process. Some dates are to be provided soon, so the first tabletop exercise can be scheduled.
4. The concept of self-dispatching for incidents within the township was discussed because of a fire at West Grove Service Center. The fire departments stated that the southern chiefs discussed a concept that would provide command level assistance. It was agreed that this is not necessary and there are other options.
5. Standard of response cover for Ems was discussed in length as a result of the challenges with overnight and weekend coverage not responding from the West Grove station. The concern is the length of response time and determine a township wide acceptable response time. The group was to come back next month with data and a concept to mitigate the issue.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

Respectfully

Robert Weer