

Emergency Services Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2020

Attendees:	
Avondale Fire Company	West Grove Fire Company
Charlie Owens – Past President	John Chambers – Deputy chief
Shawn Carrol – Deputy Chief	Tom Glass – Past President
New Garden Township	London Grove Township
Steve Allaband - Supervisor	Robert Weer – Fire Marshal
SCCEMS	Rich Scott-Harper – Resident
Bob Hotckiss – EMS Chief	Frank Scarpatto - Resident

1. Minute were presented
2. Discussion entailed training requirements and those necessary for officers. Reviewed VFIS Study recommendation and WGFC current requirements. Fire departments were concerned with the amount of time constraints on volunteer officers. Another contributing factor is memberships that were unwilling to adopt by-laws or policy that identify training requirements. Recommendations included possibility of grandfather for a period to enable individuals time to become trained, water supply courses, not requiring officers to have EMT. It was recommended that the group develop some form of training requirements. NFPA 1720 has been discussed without any recommendations. The group felt that the fire departments should review a blank sheet and fill in their current or future training requirements.
3. The request from the BOS in early 2019 was reiterated. The requested asked the committee to provide more efficient and effective methods for providing services to the community.

Respectfully,

Robert Weer