

Emergency Services Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2019

Attendees:	
Avondale Fire Company	West Grove Fire Company
Charlie Owens – Past President	John Chambers – Deputy Chief
Shawn Carrol – Deputy Chief	Tom Glass – Past President
Guy Swift – Past Chief	Justin Gattorno – Fire Chief
SCCEMS	London Grove Township
Bob Hotchkiss	Robert Weer – Fire Marshal
	Ken Battin - Manager
	Frank Scarpato - Resident

1. Recommendations for a resident to fill the vacancy on the committee were discussed to present to the BOS for appointment. It was decided that committee recommends Rich Scott-Harper.
2. The group was asked to provide any recommendations for next years Community Day. The vehicle extraction or demo should be moved closer to the main activities. All emergency services should be setup within the same area and better accessibility for the public. A suggestion was to swap the location of the food trucks and the fire apparatus. Feed the volunteers.
3. Review of the fire code violations within the Avon Grove Middle and High Schools. Means of egress and accessibility for emergency vehicles have been the primary focus and the township continues to work with the school.
4. False fire alarms within the township have seen a year to date decrease compared to the same time last year. A decrease of 28% was found to be contributed to many factors. Education and accountability of property owners are considered as the primary factors. There was discussion regarding false fire alarm determination and triggering factors for fines.
5. On street parking was discussed and considered an ongoing issue that has no easy solution. The committee supports not allowing parking on the street to eliminate the potential of emergency vehicles not being able to access emergencies.

Adjourned at 5:30 pm
Respectfully,

Robert Weer