



Upper Uwchlan Township Emergency Management Planning Commission

**Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2012
6:30 PM**

I Call to Order

Jamie Goncharoff called the meeting of the Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC) to order at 6:38PM. The following members were in attendance: Jamie Goncharoff, Tom Baynard, Julie Hearn-Nicely, Scott Nicely, Richard Ruth, Tom Kelly and Bernie Carroll.

Also in attendance were: Kathi McGrath, Mac Kirkpatrick and Byron Nickerson (Guest)

II Approval of Previous Minutes

Scott Nicely made a motion to approve the Minutes and Julie Hearn-Nicely seconded the motion.

III Fire Services Committee Report

Mr. Ruth stated he and all the Lionville Fire fighters attended a Rapid Intervention Training the prior weekend in S. Coatesville (Old Lukens Steel Plant).

IV Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee Report

Scott Nicely reported Uwchlan Ambulance has increased need for a bariatric; a winch used on the ambulance for patients heavy patients. This machine was used five (5) times in the last month. It was funded 80% by the State of Pennsylvania. The EMS will be having bike team training. They participate in approximately 50 community events throughout the year. Scott reported Uwchlan Ambulance will be holding Junior Medic Camps this summer and to check the website for more information on the dates and times of the camps.

V Training Officer Report

Tom Baynard attended the Sheltering field Training Course on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at the Pottstown Middle School. Mr. Baynard inquired on holding a tour of the Exelon Facility for the EMPC while he was at this training. The representative said we would need background checks/clearances to go

through the facility however, the general public is permitted to attend a general orientation of the facility in a designated area with no special clearances.

VI Chairman/Coordinator Report

Mr. Goncharoff introduced a visitor; Byron Nickerson that was in attendance for the monthly meeting. Mr. Goncharoff gave the Mr. Nickerson a brief summary of the EMPC functions and how we prepare for emergencies. He then asked the Mr. Nickerson to give the EMPC a brief highlight of himself. Mr. Nickerson is a Township resident and interested in attending more meeting and get more involved in the EMPC. Mr. Goncharoff discussed the following:

- A. **Newsletter Submissions** – Mr. Goncharoff requested anyone that may have an article for the Township Newsletter should submit to Kathi McGrath within the next few days.
- B. **Training Topics** –There is a new County training employee; Ms. Stacey Songer, and has asked her to conduct a possible table top presentation at our next meeting. She was receptive to attending and is working with him on possible topics.
- C. **Apparel Order** –Mr. Goncharoff requested the commission members to forward their shirt sizes to Ms. McGrath for ordering. There is no supply left from the prior order of shirts or hats. Ms. McGrath requested ordering a lighter fabric for the summer months.

VII Old Business

Continuation of the Dam plans review: The EMPC reviewed the Struble Dam plans. Julie Hearn Nicely is to contact the State Park Ranger Office to arrange for an on-site tour of the Marsh Creek Dam. Mr. Goncharoff requested Mrs. Nicely to contact Cathy Tomlinson, Township Supervisor to see if she is still interested in a gathering at her house after the Dam Tour for a picnic. Ms. McGrath is to contact Chief DeMarco and see if the Upper Uwchlan Township Police would be interested in attending the tour once scheduled.

VIII New Business

Nothing new to report.

IX Round Table

Mr. Goncharoff discussed the EMPC Re-Organization for 2012. Tom Baynard made a motion of no changes within the EMPC and Richard Ruth seconded the motion.

Richard Ruth motioned to adjourn the meeting; Julie Hearn-Nicely seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

X Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi McGrath
EMPC Secretary