

Upper Uwchlan Township Emergency Management Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2014
7:30 PM
Approved

I Call to Order

Jamie Goncharoff called the meeting of the Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC) to order at 7:31PM. The following members were in attendance: Jamie Goncharoff, Tom Baynard, John DeMarco, Richard Ruth, Scott Nicely, Julie Hearn-Nicely, Tom Kelly, and Bernie Carroll.

Also in attendance: Cary Vargo, Mike Heckman, Tony Praychodzien, Ron Orlando, Byron Nickerson.

II Approval of Previous Minutes

Scott Nicely made a motion to approve the Minutes and Tom Kelly seconded the motion.

III Fire Services Committee Report

Richard Ruth reported on the fire service during the recent storms. Additionally, CPR and first aid training will be held at Lionville next month.

IV Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee Report

Scott Nicely reported that Richard Applegate was very busy staffing for the storms, however he pointed out two operational guidance papers that are being discussed; in particular the limiting of first responders going out in an event.

V Training Officer Report

Tom Baynard informed the commission that members of the Lions attended the Exelon training course in Pottstown. He also informed the commission that CERT training is available in the county and open to the public. Jamie Goncharoff explained that funds for expenses and training are available to the EMPC.

VI Chairman/Coordinator Report

- Mr. Goncharoff explained that the UUTEOC did not open during the recent storms because all the townships needs were fulfilled.

II **Old Business**

- Mr. Goncharoff discussed an upcoming school drill event involving the Township Police Dept. to be held at the Pickering Valley Elementary School with date now tentatively planned for June 21, 2014 at 9:00 AM due to all the school closings.
- Kathi McGrath to follow up on the transmission pipeline mapping from Paradigm for the EMPC closet.

VIII **New Business**

- Tony Praychodzien presented a synopsis of the county Emergency Operation Center activities during the recent storm.
- Chief DeMarco and Mike Heckman presented detailed information regarding the township accomplishments before, during and after the recent storms including police, fire, public works and administration activities.

IX **Round Table**

Mr. Goncharoff asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, and after motion being made by Tom Kelly and seconded by Tom Baynard, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

X **Next Meeting**

Next Meeting will be held Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi McGrath
EMPC Secretary