

Upper Uwchlan Township Emergency Management Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2014

6:30 PM

Approved

I Call to Order

Jamie Goncharoff called the meeting of the Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC) to order at 6:34PM. The following members were in attendance: Jamie Goncharoff, Tom Baynard, Richard Ruth, Scott Nicely, Julie Hearn-Nicely and Bernie Carroll.

Also in attendance: Mac Kirkpatrick, Kathi McGrath, Byron Nickerson, Chris Nagle

II Approval of Previous Minutes

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

III Fire Services Committee Report

Richard Ruth reported on the storm in February. Lionville received 83 calls due to power failures, house alarms being activated.

IV Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee Report

Scott Nicely reported that John Applegate would like to do more EMR training classes. He wants to have more involvement with CERT training and educating the Community.

V Training Officer Report

Tom Baynard had nothing new to report.

VI Chairman/Coordinator Report

- Jamie Goncharoff was going to attend the TEMA Conference at the PSATS annual convention on Sunday, April 13, 2014 in Hershey, PA.
- Mr. Goncharoff expressed gratitude to Mike Heckman, Cary Vargo, Tony P, Chief John DeMarco for their feedback on the post storm presentation last month. It was very helpful.
- Mr. Goncharoff asked Kathi McGrath to find out more about the County pipeline for the next meeting.

VII 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.

VIII New Business

- Mr. Goncharoff discussed the open EMPC position. The two candidates; Byron Nickerson and Chris Nagle were asked to give a summary of their background. Mr. Goncharoff informed them that the Board of Supervisors would be making a decision and getting back to the candidates on their choice.

IX Round Table

Kathi McGrath mentioned the 6th Annual Block Party being held on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 6-9 PM in the Village of Eagle.

Mr. Goncharoff asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, and after motion being made by Richard Ruth and seconded by Tom Baynard, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

X Next Meeting

Next Meeting will be held Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi McGrath
EMPC Secretary