

Upper Uwchlan Township Emergency Management Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:30 PM

I Call to Order

Scott Nicely called the Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC) meeting to order at 6:36 PM. The following members were in attendance: Scott Nicely, Jamie Goncharoff, Julie Hearn Nicely, Byron Nickerson, Tom Kelly, Richard Ruth and Cathy Tomlinson.

Also in attendance: Kathi McGrath and Tony Przychodzien

II Approval of Previous Minutes

Richard Ruth made a motion for the Meeting Draft Minutes to be approved and Julie Nicely seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

III Fire Services Committee Report

Richard Ruth reported training continues at Lionville Fire Company. Richard reported that March 9 marked the 19th Anniversary of the death of David J. Good, Firefighter killed in the line of duty. Lionville Fire would like to put a permanent marker on the property of Carsense Auto just off Rt. 100 in his honor.

IV Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Report

Cathy Tomlinson reported John Applegate of Uwchlan Ambulance informed her Uwchlan Ambulance added a new working ambulance which makes five (5) ambulances total at their site. Cathy will be attending the Uwchlan Ambulance Junior Medic Camp. Cathy also mentioned Brad; the fire chief of Miniquas would like to attend our April meeting. The Township has not received any reports from them so they have not received any funding from the Township. Cathy said Gwen Jonik, Township Secretary said once they start submitting reports, they will be eligible for payment from Upper Uwchlan.

V County Report

Tony reported the new CAD (computer aided dispatch system) is just about finished. The training facility hosted 101 events last month in the Academic Building. Tony said they also hosted 15 training sessions in the tactical village last month. Tony mentioned volunteers are down for emergency responders and to get the word out of the need.

VI Training Officer Report

Byron reported there is a medical counter terrorism training April 3 and April 4 in Conshohocken that looks interesting. He also discussed the business card (Kathi passed around a sample of the card that was given to local businesses in the Township). Byron asked if neighboring businesses were interested in attending the workshop, would the commission be okay with that. Scott Nicely said he thought that they would be fine to attend.

VII Chairman/Coordinator Report

- A. EMC Dinner: The county did a great job hosting the function. It was a great dinner according to Scott and Julie Nicely, they said they were able to meet with others and was informative.
- B. Grant Money – Tony reported the AED's and lights are on order and set to arrive in the next few weeks. He will deliver to the township office once they arrive from the vendor.
- C. EOP – Scott Nicely mention the current EOP does not go into detail on large scale disasters or even pandemic scenarios. Tony P said the County Health Dept. has been working on the pandemic portion of the plan. Tony would look into the status and get back to Scott. Tony mentioned they have an agreement with Wayne's Moving & Storage to utilize POD's in the case of a large scale disaster. Currently, the plan has mass sheltering in place.
- D. Knowledge Center – Scott mentioned both he and Julie attended the very informative meeting on using Knowledge Center. He highly recommends all should go through the training and use it frequently to keep the skills in place. Also, the county is working on building a mobile app for it.

VIII Old Business

Scott wants to bring up a specific topic and begin having a working session during each meeting. Kathi will ask Chief DeMarco on the status of the plaque for Uwchlan Ambulance.

IX New Business

Nothing to report.

X Round Table

Nothing to report.

Byron Nickerson made a motion to adjourn and Cathy Tomlinson seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi McGrath
EMPC Secretary