

Upper Uwchlan Township (UUT) Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC)

Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 22, 2020 6:30 PM

I Call to Order

Byron Nickerson called the EMPC meeting to order at 6:32 PM. The following members were in attendance via “Zoom” telephone conferencing: Byron Nickerson, Richard Ruth, Julie Hearn-Nicely, Tom Kelly, Kevin Cook Tony Scheivert and Jamie Goncharoff. Also, in attendance was Tony Przychodzien from Chester County Emergency Services.

II Approval of Previous Minutes

Tom Kelly made a motion for the Draft Meeting Minutes to be approved. Richard Ruth seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Fire Services Report

- Richard Ruth reported that Oct 4 – 10th was fire safety week but due to Covid-19, the Lionville FD did not have an open house. Fire safety videos were sent to schools instead.
- Lionville Fire Dept training includes chimney fire drills conducted on the Church Farm School Property.
- Fire fighter recruitment has increased with six new members.

IV Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Report

Nothing to report

V County Report

- Tony Przychodzien thanked UU for getting the Plan up to date.
- On a PEMA conference call Tony said the Peach Bottom Drill will take place March, 2021.
- The Limerick drill is expected to be conducted November, 2021.
- EONS System generates reports of inbound telephone calls to County Emergency Services.

VI Training Officer Report

Byron didn’t have anything further but Kevin Cook mentioned for PEMA training, 8 of the 12 certifications can be done virtually.

VII Pipeline Officer Report

- Tom Kelly spoke with Tony Scheivert regarding the recent events.
- Pipeline construction will begin Monday from Greenridge Road to Styer Road.
- There is no update on the Marsh Creek event, the mud (bentonite) is still settled on the bottom of the Marsh Creek Lake.
- Energy Transfer submitted a 500 page plan to the DEP for review, no decision has been made.
- There will be a Township meeting Monday (10/26/2020) regarding the Meadow Creek Lane Easement.

VIII Chairman/Coordinator Report

Nothing to Report

IX Old Business

Byron mentioned year end purchases such as white board, smart board as well as cell phone and laptop.

X New Business

Nothing to Report.

XI Round Table

Julie asked if expiring ID's will be replaced.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2020 at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

Tom Kelly took Minutes for Kathi McGrath, EMPC Secretary's absence.