

Millcreek Township Fire and Emergency Medical Services Commission

Thursday April 18th, 2019 | 19:00 | Millcreek Township Municipal Building

In Attendance:

Randy Lachowski - Chair
Tom Dolak
Rebecca Kessler
Dan Ouellet
Scott Heidt

Brian Salvatore
Tedd Duncan (A)
Mark Shaw
Caleb Dixon
Kirk McCaslin

Called to Order:

- 19:00
- Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

- *Motion to approve last month's minutes made by Tom Dolak, seconded by Kirk McCaslin, Approved.*

Reports:

A. OPERATIONS

- Have not met since last Commission meeting. Having difficulty finding a date/time that works for the group.
- Will present bullet points on projects at next commission meeting.
- EMS event codes were sent to all sub-committee members. Anticipate it taking time to review them due to large quantity.

B. VISION TASK FORCE

- Presentation next meeting.
- Presentations to each department will be scheduled
 - Discussed pros and Cons, looked at the opportunity for questions and answers.
 - West Ridge on Monday, Belle Valley scheduled, all to be completed by May 16th.
- 100+ items are on the task list
- Working of feasibility model based on financials

Communications

- None.

Old Business

- a) Preventative Maintenance Work on Fire Equipment by Millcreek Township
 - Emailed D. Ouellet regarding after hour emergencies.
 - Discussed whether each department handles their own after hours emergencies
 - J. Marsden suggested to try and get the Township to handle it.
 - Discussed needing a vendor for after hours, and the Township position was clarified.
 - Motion made to recommend to supervisors to approve the maintenance agreement.
 - *Motion made by Tom Dolak, seconded by Kirk McCaslin, Approved.*

- b) Fire Hydrants – discussed GIS
 - o Waiting on reply from EWW about status of hydrants
 - o Only have data from KFD and West Ridge requests
 - o OEM recently acquired GIS layer of hydrants. Will create a buffered layered to show actual gaps for decision making purposes.
 - o Anticipate this being done before next meeting
- c) SCBA Replacement Project
 - o Kearsarge Fire Department stated they are in crisis mode.
 - o Motion made to recommend to Supervisors to approve a 5-7 year low interest/no interest loan exclusive of LST monies, for the purchase of SCBA's. *Motion made by Tom Dolak, seconded by Dan Ouellet, Approved*

New Business

NONE

Public Comment

1. Jeff Cole – West Lake Fire Department
 - a. Administration / Financial Tasks of the Fire Department
 - b. Firefighters, volunteers must continue to volunteer.
 - c. Paid staff causes morale problems, drop in volunteers

Comments from Members

- NONE

Announcements

- a) Special Meetings: None
- b) Next Regular Meeting: May 16th, 2019, 7:00pm, Assembly Room

Adjournment:

- *Motion for adjournment made by Kirk McCaslin, seconded by Tom Dolak. Approved.*
- 7:38PM