

Millcreek Township Fire and Emergency Medical Services Commission

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

In Attendance:

John Marsden
Randy Lachowski
Mark Shaw
Tedd Duncan (A)

Jim Rosenbaum (A)
John Stephens
Kirk McCaslin

Called to Order:

- 19:00
- Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

- Discussion took place regarding email communication between MPS Director William Martin and the FEMSC Committee.
- *Motion to approve last month's minutes made by Jim Rosenbaum, seconded by John Marsden, Approved.*

Reports:

A. OPERATIONS

- None

B. VISION TASK FORCE

- Discussion took place regarding feedback from the Fire Departments.
 1. Randy Lachowski stated that the vision is meant to be directional- a unified organization; rather than disjointed, and that the next step is how to accomplish it.
 - Discussed commitment from Supervisors for funding if planned funding fails.
- Discussion regarding how the fire departments voted on the motion for the Vision to be sent to the Supervisors (May 2019). After the fact M. Shaw was informed that Belle Valley had abstained from the vote, without signifying such during the vote. Belle Valley representative has not asked the members how they wanted him to vote. J. Stephens is concerned that not enough information has been presented to his department. J. Marsden needs to know the specific concerns in order to address them. K. McCaslin believes that action from the Supervisors needs to take place soon, the FD's need direction regardless of the outcome.

Communications

- None

Old Business

- M. Shaw – Stated that the Township is working on getting the 929 team back up and running, discussion followed.

New Business

- None

Public Comment

- Jim Rosenbaum: Stated he has spoken with John Grappy regarding bringing in Jerry Ozog, the Director of PA Fire and Emergency Services Institute to speak on how public safety and leaders can basically play well together.

Comments from Members

- None

Announcements

- a) Special Meetings: None
- b) Next Regular Meeting: August 15th 2019, 7:00pm, Assembly Room
- c) Other

Adjournment:

- *Motion for adjournment made by Jim Rosenbaum, seconded by John Marsden. Approved.*
- 7:42PM