

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The Emergency Management Coordinator, Jim Hall called to order the monthly meeting of the Silver Spring Township Emergency Management Council. The meeting was held at the Silver Spring Township Office.

ROLL CALL

Those attending were:

Mary Lou Pierce-McLain, Board of Supervisor Representative
Jim Hall, Silver Spring Township Emergency Management
Coordinator
Doug McDonald, Fire Chief Silver Spring Fire Company
Harold Trautman, Chief Silver Spring Ambulance
Glen Hostetler, Mike Ott, John Miller and Donald Baughman

Absent:

Curtis Hall, Fire Chief New Kingstown Fire Company
Dick Hammon, Silver Spring Township Police Department

PUBLIC PARTICIPTION: None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES

On a motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Doug McDonald and 2nd by Donald Baughman and passed by the group.

REVIEW OF NEW SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Country Club Estates – Jim Hall told council that Country Club Estates will finally begin construction as soon as Phase I plans is recorded, which will happen within the next couple of weeks. The total number of lots for single family home in this development is 128. Council had no comments.

William C. Kollas Subdivision (2010 – 8F) is subdividing his property to allow for a land development for storage units.

Kollas Self Storage Facility (L D 2010- 6F) this plan is for property locate between Applchain Drive and Hathaway Drive with access from either Drive and not from the Carlisle Pike. Sprinkler system is not proposed with this submission but will be built to the Townships Building Code. Council has requested that Fire Hydrants be added within this facility.

Lawrence Chevrolet (LD 2010-7F) Gary Lawrence is proposing an addition to the West side of his facility which will be 1800 s.f. + - and a 5000 s.f. addition to the rear.

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Jacobson Companies - (LD 2010-8F) is proposing an addition of 175,000 s.f. to the existing warehouse at 40 E. Main Street.

OLD BUSINESS –

LOSAP Program for the Emergency Services is still working in progress. CV Insurance has requested additional information from the Fire Companies which is being worked on. Should be finished by year's end.

At last month's meeting Chief Curtis Hall requested to revisit several fire boxes. Jim Hall suggested that the two Fire Chiefs get together to work on this project.

Foxwood Development - Jim Hall reported that the Developer has not got back to him or the Township concerning the removing of the center island at the entrance of this development.

NEW BUSINESS

The Business Advisory Council has requested a representative from each Fire Company to attend their December 6, 2010 noon meeting. This meeting will be for the planning Of the next golf tournament for the Township Emergency Services.

Bridges at Bent Creek – A fire drill will be conducted at the Bridges at Bent Creek on November 23, 2010 at 10 a.m. This drill will include EMS.

Reminder- Workers Comp. Forms must be completed and turned into the Township within 24 hours of the injury incident.

Key Development Group LLC has withdrawn their petition to amend the Silver Spring Township Zoning Ordinance. For now this application has gone away.

Jim Hall has been working on the Official Township Emergency Plan which should be ready for review by the Board of Supervisors by the end of the year.

NIMS – Jim Hall also said the he is completing forms requested by the County EOP of the status of the NIMS certificates received by Township Officials, Fire, Police, and Ambulance. If there are no changes this info will be forwarded to the EOP by year's end.

GOOD OF COUNCIL

Glen Hostetler asked Chief Trautman if Company 72 is still looking at employing a paramedic? Chief said no action has been taken at this time. Glen went on to comment on the possible closure of Woods Drive and the installation of a cul-de-sac. Jim Hall said that this idea has been tossed around but to the best of his knowledge, no action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors.

Donald Baughman – Gave a report and update of the upgrades to the Carlisle Interchange of the Penna. Turnpike. This project is nearly completed with new lighting and lane expansion.

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Harold Trautman – Company 72, Company 31 and Company 33 were commended for their performance a the crash involving the CV Students on Wertzville Road this past October. Outstanding job by all for quick response and performance.

Doug McDonald said that Company 31 will be conducting a food drive to be distributed to the needy. They will also be doing their annual Santa Runs in early December. Doug said that Company 31 has been designated the Official “ASHE” Training Site for EMS related training such as CPR/AED, First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens etc. Doug also commended everyone for the Good Job at the Fire on Pine Hill.

Mike Ott – gave an update on the upgrades being made to Traffic 31 and the use of battery powered flares(which have been working well at night)

Mary Lou Pierce McLain – Told Council that she has presented the Thanks program to COG for their involvement to get a better response for the volunteers.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to conduct a motion by Donald Baughman and seconded by Doug McDonald and was passed by the group, meeting was adjourned.