



# The Township of Springfield

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## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

### AGENDA

December 5, 2018

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|----|--|-------------------------|
| 1. | Springfield Police Department              | M. Pitkow               |
| 2. | Ambler Ambulance                           | D. Azeff                |
| 3. | Flourtown Fire Company                     | G. Wilmot               |
| 4. | Wyndmoor Fire Company                      | F. DePaul               |
| 5. | Oreland Fire Company                       | J. Gordon               |
| 6. | Commissioner Report                        | G. Schaum<br>M. Maxwell |
| 7. | Fire Marshal Report                        | C. Baily                |
| 8. | Old Business                               |                         |
|    | Community Day<br>Emergency Services Picnic |                         |
| 9. | New Business                               |                         |

814 Bethlehem Pike Sub Division/Parking Lot Expansion

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD**

The Springfield Township Emergency Services Board held a meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07PM

Members present: F. DePaul; K. Schwartz; J. Gordon; G. Wilmot, III; D. Azeff; C Reiner; M. Pitkow; C. Baily and Commissioners Schaum and Maxwell.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes; they were accepted as submitted.

**SPRINGFIELD POLICE: Chief Mike Pitkow**

Chief Pitkow reported that the blood drawing of DUI suspects is going quite well and he thanked the ambulance personnel.

**AMBLER AMBULANCE: Chief Daniel Azeff**

Chief Azeff reported the ambulance responded to 127 calls in Springfield Township.

**FLOURTOWN FIRE COMPANY: Chief George Wilmot, III**

Chief Wilmot informed the group that there was a new dispatch category for Elevator Emergency...which occurs when the emergency button is hit but there is no verbal contact (as opposed to an Elevator Emergency where the occupants inform dispatch that they are in need of assistance). Chief Wilmot has the response to this call as Police only. In the 2 months that this has been implemented there have been no calls.

Chief Wilmot informed the Board that the Housing of the new Ladder will be on October 6<sup>th</sup>

**WYNDMOOR HOSE COMPANY: Chief Fran DePaul**

No report

**ORELAND FIRE COMPANY: Chief Jim Gordon**

No report.

## COMMISSIONER REPORT: Commissioner Mike Maxwell

Commissioner Maxwell invited all groups to First Responders Picnic on 9/24 held at the Flourtown Fire Co.

### FIRE MARSHAL: Chuck Baily

FM Baily noted that the Fireworks Displays at Wyndmoor's Carnival and North Hill Country Club went off without incident.

### OLD BUSINESS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

FM Baily presented plans for two Minor Sub Divisions to the Board on an informational basis. 500 Gravers La subdivided into 2 lots (fire damaged mansion to be demolished). 24 Ronald Circle (the large residence has been demolished/utilized by the fire companies for training) subdivided into 3 lots.

The 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan was given to the Board for review several months ago. The Board voted to recommend to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of the Plan.

Community Day is September 30.

Chief Wilmot commented on the County Radio System and the recently experienced problem with the microwave system. Motorola is taking responsibility for the problem and estimates that it could be a year before the problem can be corrected.

Chief Wilmot noted that the Springfield Fire Chiefs had discussed the recently released Fire Study conducted by the County. The Chiefs would like to engage the Township in discussions regarding the future of the fire service in Springfield Township. The challenges being faced are not unique to Springfield Township, as they are applicable to the volunteer fire service nationwide.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Baily  
Fire Marshal/Code Enforcement Inspector