

# TOWNSHIP OF CUMRU FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Call to Order:**

The Board of Directors meeting was held in Room 128 (lower level) of the Township of Cumru building on April 22, 2008 at 7:09 PM.

**Members of the Board in Attendance:**

	Commissioner Rohrbach		District Fire Chief Crupi
	Commissioner Sacco	X	District Fire Chief Swartz
	Township Manager Sigworth		District Fire Chief Dietrich
X	Twp. Fire Chief Scott Brady		

Also in attendance: Deputy Chief J. Garipoli, Assistant Chief J. Lutz

**Minutes:** - Minutes from March 25, 2008 meeting were approved.

**Guest Speaker** – No guess speaker.

**Old Business:**

1. **Hiring of firefighter/drivers:** We received 21 application packages. Of the 21, 10 had the required prerequisites by the filing date of 3/31/08. The written examination is schedule for 5/10/08 at the Township Recreation Bldg. **S. Brady**
2. **Hydrant Adapters:** Waiting for response from the letter sent to Aqua PA. Requesting permission for installing adapters on their hydrants. S. Brady will be ordering 75 adapters in early spring 2008 for the rest of the hydrants. **S. Brady**
3. **Purchase of land for new fire station in Flying Hills area.** Waiting for letter from their Finance Committee to either accept or counter the Township's offer. **S. Brady.**
4. **Apparatus replacement for TW70.** The committee has been determined. The following will be part of the Township committee. S. Brady, J. Dietrich, B. Silcox, R. Snyder, S. Landis, J. Seiger and L. Ohlinger. S. Brady will be scheduling a meeting. **NO PROGRESS. S. Brady, J. Dietrich**
5. **Pursue legal separation of Social Quarters from fire operations (56, 70).** A meeting was held with John Muir and Township Manager. S. Brady needs to provide addition information for the Township Solicitor. Also need to inform Twp. Commissioners that the Grill and Gouglersville Fire Companies are looking for legal advice with this issue. S. Brady will be sending a Memo to the Commissioners. **NO PROGRESS. S. Brady, J. Dietrich and B. Crupi.**

6. **Training objective:** A draft copy of the qualification sheet for Driver/Operator specific to TW 70 was developed by J. Schaeffer. B. Silcox is working on the Qualification sheet from Truck skills set. B. Crupi working on Rescue Qualification sheet for Rescue skills set.
7. **Adequate funding for fire service projects.** There was a general discussion about long term funding for large capital projects. i.e. land purchase for future stations, apparatus replacement, and fire stations. It was suggested to seek advice from a financial advisor for assistance in determining adequate funding for the future. **NO PROGRESS. S. Brady**

### **New Business:**

No new Business.

### **Plan Review:**

There were no plans for review.

### **Good of the Order:**

1. "Acquired Structure" located at 62 Horseshoe Lane. S. Brady will be taking care of the legal requirements and notification to DEP. District Chief R. Swartz will be coordinating with the company training officers on the details for conducting training. **As of the date, no updates. S. Brady**
2. S. Brady reported all municipalities (Mohnton, Shillington, Kenhorst Boroughs. and Cumru Township have adopted the non-binding resolution to participate in the Fire study. At the next Township Board of Commissioners meeting 5/20, the Board will appoint individuals to the "Governor Mifflin Fire Service Regionalization Task Force".
3. Two meetings were held on 4/21 & 4/23 to present the new Township Fire Department training initiatives. Some details still need to be worked out. Tentative date to start the require training will be in June.
4. Need to review a couple of items related to dry hydrants. **S. Brady**
  - Hidden Pond, need stones for the driveway
  - Kohl's Mill, debris around the in-take
  - Clearfield Lane, possible future site

### **Next meeting:**

May 27, 2008 at 7:00 PM, Township Building Room 128.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM