

Emergency Services Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2019

Attendees:

Avondale Fire Company

Guy Swift – Past President
Charlie Owens- Vice-President
Shawn Carroll - Deputy Chief

London Grove Township

Robert Weer- Fire Marshal
Ken Battin-Manager
Robert Doan – Resident
Frank Scarpato - Resident

West Grove Fire Company

Tom Glass-Past President
Justin Gattorno -Fire Chief

SCCEMS

Bob Hotchkiss

1. Minutes have been updated on the website.
2. Emergency Services Report was finalized and includes recommended Standard of Response Cover (SORC) for fire, rescue, and EMS responses. There were a couple of corrections to the Strategic Action Plan. The report will be presented to the Board of Supervisor at their February meeting.
3. A Fire Service Map and assessed property valuation data was provided. The information provides a good snapshot that the 60/40 split developed many years ago is still relevant.
4. There was discussion on including representatives from other municipalities. The committee has discussed or responded to many of the studies recommendations. The ability to have representatives from all the municipalities that are covered by the organizations would offer a benefit. It was left that the committee could invite others to attend the meetings, however any formal actions would need to come from the BOS. The intention is to gain feedback from the BOS at the February meeting.
5. The future of the committee was discussed and what was the next step. The committee should have a better idea of the future after the board provides feedback. The committee plans to review the health and safety officer and NFPA 1720 recommendations. These were not finalized and would complete 2018 recommendations. West Grove and Avondale Chiefs will review their current policies to provide a comparison.

Respectfully,

Robert Weer