

FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



- Minutes -

Common Council Chambers
Monday, **December 19, 2016** - 7:00pm

Fire Chiefs

Frank Fuller, III
Dominic Cicalese
Thomas Snyder

Committee Chairman

Stanley Siegel

Emergency Management

Thomas Vicchiariello

Committee Members

George Belcher
Gina Fitzpatrick
Regis Foster

Called to Order: 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: G. Belcher, R. Foster, S. Siegel, T. Snyder, T. Vicchiariello,

Public Comment: *(5 minute limit per person)*

- None

Emergency Management Report:

Vehicle Maintenance:

- **Engine 2:** Since lawsuit, there is more cooperation and truck was taken to HO Penn where it was flushed twice, samples taken and new antifreeze put in. Test indicated that there was still pieces of metal. In 6 months, samples will be taken before the engine is flushed to see if it needs flushing and replacement of antifreeze.
- **Hooks:** Service people won't work on truck due to dispute on not paying the disputed bills.

Emergency Management:

- **Flo Jean Dike:** Nothing done to eliminate problem, to date.
- **100 Pike Street Traffic Light:** Phase II has not been approved due to lack of switch.
- **212 West Main:** The breach in the dike is still not repaired. It needs specific material and a violation should have been written. Stan will speak to D. Rivera about the violation notice.
- **Eagle Creek Emergency Action drill:** Attended and everything was OK.
- **Meeting on Height and Flow of Delaware River:** Attended and releases are not being done properly.

Fire Chief's Report:

Old Business:

- **Department By-Laws:** Moving forward, rough draft will be ready for attorney soon.
- **Technology:** Planning is in place to install tablets in all apparatus soon. ERS will be on all the tablets.

New Business:

- **AED's:** A request was made to install AED's in all firehouses. Chief Snyder suggested that they should be placed on the apparatus instead of in the station. Sounds like a good idea. They will look into funding for that.
- **Training:** Is being standardized so that the FD will be able to determine who lacking what training.

- **ISO:** Last evaluation went well. We should know soon if we obtained a Class III classification.
- **Budget:** The Fire Chiefs thanked to council for approving their budget.

Public Comment: *About topics covered in tonight's meeting. (3 minute limit per person)*

Adjournment: 7:20pm

Next F&EM Meeting **January 16, 2017 @ 7:00pm** in the Council Chambers