April 14, 2025

Location: Hempfield Fire Department – Station 69  
Time: 1300-1600  
Executive Session-There will be no more executive session  
Special Meeting – To discuss dedicated resource alternative(s)  
Regular Meeting – Meetings are no longer open to the public currently.

Special Meeting AGENDA

* Welcome to host facility – Jason  
  Call to Order: Welcome – Luke  
  Special Guests:  
  Chief 68 – John Kottmyer  
  Deputy 68 – Don Shoenberger  
  LCWC EMA Reps - Andrew Lavin, Brad C. Shenk   
  LCFPA Reps – Merle W (also LCFPFT), Alex T. (V.P.)  
  Opening Prayer – Merle  
  Vision/Purpose for the meeting – Luke, Merle, Jason talked about the vision and the purpose of the Task Force and how we were traying to operate and ask about a Station number to respond under, that when Chief Little decided that the Fire Police Task force was no longer needed!  
  Proposed Agenda/Lead discussion – Merle present the guest with the agenda and lead a discussion on what would like to see and how the municipalities can get involved.  
  Background/Context review and relating to jurisdictional issues.  
  Review proposed agenda and take any other suggestions.  
  “Pitching the case” for having a dispatchable Backup or “2nd Tier” Resource for large incidents.  
  Why legally “nesting” it under a fire company makes sense.  
  Navigating finance and insurance concerns.  
  Other – Chief Kottmyer & Deputy Shoenberger are all in favor of having Fire Police around cause they are just as important as the Firefighters are cause they end of staying out longer when the Apparatus leaves the scene

Where from here - Summary and Next Steps

Close Special Meeting – Luke

Date: April 14, 2025  
Location: Hempfield Fire Department  
  
\* Call to Order: 13:23  
\* Prayer: Led by Merle Weaver  
\* Roll Call:   
 Present: President – Luke Gerhart  
 V-President – Merle Weaver  
 Captain1/Webmaster: Jason Beiler  
 Absent: Deputy Chief – Bob Billett  
  
\* February Meeting Minutes Reviewed: Merle 1st, Jason 2nd, Minutes approved  
\* February/March Treasurer Report Reviewed: Merle 1st, Jason 2nd, Treasure Report Approved  
  
\* Special Meeting  
 South central Task Force: No Report  
 LEPC Meeting: No Report  
 Additional Meeting: No Report  
 Task Force Incidents: Manheim Township Plane Crash   
 Website: Motion up to $100 to Alex Traynor to help get our website switched over   
 Jason Beiler, 2nd By Merle Weaver – Motion Passed

**Captain’s Reports**  
Task Force 1: Station 69 – is in the process of looking for another Squad 2  
Task Force 2: Table top & Berks Call  
Task Force 3: Rich took over Zone 5 Completely

* Fire Police Association: will be at Station 19 in July
* Traffic Unit Certification: Mount Joy has a new unit they are trying to get into service

Special Reports

* Membership: No Report
* Fundraising: Tabled
* Grants: No Report
* Training: Fire Police Weekend in June 2025
* Meeting Schedule: Next meeting will be at Witmer Station 62
* Renaming Task Force: Is on Hold for now
* Resource Officers: Should have FP advanced, ICS 200, Good Standings with Fire Company & prior experience
* Trailor: Letter being re-written for next meeting

Old Business

* TF Captain 3:
* Treasurer: Luke is acting
* Website: tabled until June

New Business

Good of the Company  
  
   
Adjournment @ 16:20