

DERRY TOWNSHIP SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING
FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION

The Derry Township Board of Supervisors held a Special Workshop Meeting, Monday, June 21, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., Derry Township Municipal Building, 73 Reserve Lane, Lewistown.

Present:	Chairman	Ronald E. Napikoski, Jr.
	Vice-Chairman	Donald R. Warntz, II
	Supervisor	John T. Sipe
	Manager	Kelly J. Shutes
	Solicitor	Jeffrey L. Snook
	Solicitor	Timothy Searer

R. Napikoski called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Meeting was to discuss the development of an active Fire Police Association.

VISITORS: Attendees included: Chris Treaster, Yeagertown Fire Co. Chief, Ed Mann, Chief Logan Fire Co. Chief, Eric Moist, Chief # 4 Chief Logan Fire Co., Jim Treaster, Derry Township EMA Coordinator, Officer Miles, MCRPD

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments.

The former Derry Township Fire Police Association was dissolved previously this year. All known active members of that association were sent letters from the Township notifying them that they no longer have authority as fire police. The Manager was also asked to send out letters to former members requesting that any equipment purchased with funds that were raised as part of Fire Police Association fundraisers and Township appropriations should be returned to the Township immediately.

It was the consensus of all present that Derry Township should have a fire police organization of its own.

Discussion was held regarding workman's comp coverage for Fire Police from other municipalities who respond to calls within Derry Township. If they are members of their municipalities fire company, they would be covered under that municipality's insurance policy. It was mentioned that this may not be favorable to the municipality that pays their insurance.

The Board of Supervisors proposed organizing a committee consisting of representatives from the two Derry Township Fire Cos., MCRPD and the Board of Supervisors. This committee will be asked to develop criteria and policies that Derry Township Fire Police will have to abide by. A new set of By-Laws will also be prepared.

There being no further business, J. Sipe made a motion to adjourn at 5:15 p.m. Mr. Warntz seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0.

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Kelly J. Shutes,
Township Manager