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Alternate Township Supervisors Meeting Wednesday August 27, 2008

Steven Gross Jr. opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge.

Public Comments:

Wayne Jones – commented about the easement situation in Northern Heights. He ask if any update on the storm water Situation, the board said they would pass along to Byron.

Ed Beck – complained about the property along Park Street, the weeds and junk are an eye sore. Will pass this condition along to the codes enforcement officer. His contention was if we can correct Record Club, we should certainly do something to correct this problem.

No one from the Ambulance Club was attending the meeting.

David Naylor stated on May 28, 2008 we had asked for 5 things:

1. Coordinated Fire and EMS
2. List of active members.
3. Estimated financial needs for next five years.
4. Copies of Audit.
5. Standard Financial Report.

Chief Ryan Brenneman from Eagle Fire Co. Mt Wolf presented a booklet. He went through book page by page. Steven Gross Jr. asks about in Debt ness, must add pick up about \$27,000. Also ask about Mt Wolf donation.

David Naylor asked if all three worked on report together or if Mt Wolf did this on their own.

Response: On their own.

Barry Rudisill stated in past box assignments by county were not accepted.

Ryan states that it is ok now.

The medic unit from Memorial Hospital is stationed in Emigsville.

David Naylor thanked chief Brenneman.

Chief Joe Stevens started Manchester booklet. He went over budget papers, a five-year plan and fire fighters list,

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Steven Gross Jr. asked what the total of all assets were. Chief Stevens answered about \$180,000 and Mt Wolfs are about \$208,000.

Barry Rudisill asked about ladder truck, using Manchester Townships ladder truck.

Joe talked about a Ladder Trucks cost and man power, and if changes come between Manchester Township and Springettsbury.

David Naylor asked why they didn't work on a plan together. Joe said that they had two meetings and that they need more money. Joe said they are not talking T-Shirt sales!! First due area John Rudy Park, Mt Wolf due area.

Joe asked who complained?

Steven Gross Jr. states that they need to work together. Would like to write checks but can't duplicate services. All projects example building at \$2 million.

David Naylor – very disappointed with what has taken place last 90 days, we need one person in charge.

Ryan - says they are trying to consolidate from 3 trucks to 2 trucks.

Dave – asked so where is the break down?

Ryan – wants to know about Tee Shirt sales.

Steven Gross Jr. – Stop the petty Bull**** we are here to work on a plan to provide emergency services.

David Naylor – you guys not working together is forcing us to make tough decisions.

Barry Rudisill – because of a state bill we are responsible to have a plan to provide emergency services to our residents.

Joe – Ambulance club is working with them, last state bill had a lot of issues.

David Naylor – I thought that we would come to some clear decision tonight, but that is not going to happen. We have 3 choices.

- 1.) Status Quo remain the same.
- 2.) Create a fire board.

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3.) Pick one entity to over see emergency services for the township.
Problem between fire company worried about ball dropping. We've been
Dealing with this since October 2007.

1.) Ask what we can do to help.

Dave Bloss – Why not come to a Fire Company meeting and see how we
operate, before jumping the gun and making a split decision/resident of Mt
Wolf and firefighter/ trustee.

Come to the meeting!

Ryan – Create a Fire Board.

Joe – Thinks status quo is not acceptable. A board would have a lot of
shortcomings.

David Naylor – Your forcing us to make a decision that is going to affect
everyone.

Barry Rudisill – We are not firefighters we have to make decisions.

Steven Gross Jr. – Closing comments, doing the same thing over and over
and expecting different results.

David Naylor - ?

Ryan – we did not have an idea on a joint plan.

Robert Nace – It bothers me that the 2 companies can not get along. How
much equipment does one township need? We need consolidating for
finance reasons. Keep hearing two different answers. Manchester was the
townships fire company for along time, than Mt Wolf got half of the
township and it worked well for a while. It is not working now. May need to
go back to 1 fire company again. Station 23 is great, station 22 has got to
dig out of a hole. Hopes for consolidation.

Ryan – A fire board would make recommendations.

Joe – We would follow what they say.

Ryan – If you take our monies we would not be able to function.

Steven Gross Jr. – If a fire board is formed, how would it function? All
boards operate differently .

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David Naylor – Not in support of a fire board. Boroughs give what they can. Will come up with an idea by the next September 9th board meeting.

Robert Nace – Who can get these people to trust/respect each other?

Chief – Change of command, suspend people who don't follow rules.

David Naylor – Fire service is your life. Why can not set alone. If we make Changes the funding is not going to be 50/50.

Made motions to adjourn. All voted to end.

Respectfully submitted:

**Steven Gross Jr.
Supervisor**