FAWN GROVE BOROUGH
OCTOBER 4, 2022 7:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

I. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

III. **ROLL CALL**

IV. **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

V. **APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF SEPTEMBER 2022 INVOICES**

VI. **APPROVAL OF MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

VII. **MAYOR'S REPORT:** No Report

VIII. **APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY EVENTS/FIRE POLICE:**

- CVFC monthly activities calendar for September 2022
- CVFC monthly Fire Police Non-Emergency

IX. **SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT:**

X. **CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY MONTHLY REPORT:**

Total calls in the Borough for September 2 = Medical Assist on 9/9/2022 at Sta. 56 & Medical Assist on 9/23/2022 on Webb Ln. Working on the "End of the Year Stats -So far we are looking at OVER 1,000 man hours of training put in by VOLUNTEERS . The top 3 out of the top 10 responders have made 50% or greater, of the total call volume. Total Calls for the year so far as of 10/03/2022 = 200 Total Calls since Jan. 1st in the Borough = 13

XI. **SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT:**

Municipality: Fawn Grove Boro Month: August 2022 Total Calls: 157 Municipal Total: 6 Mutual Aid Received: 0 times Mutual Aid Given: 20 times (to Eureka, Red Lion, Life Team, Harford and Lancaster) Uncovered Calls: 0 Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: 0 Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: 0

XII. **VISITOR'S COMMENTS:**

- Kevin Miller - Barrens Rec. League Soccer

****Please limit comments to five (5) minutes per person unless prior approval was given***

XIII. **OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

XIV. **OLD BUSINESS:** 1. Lockboxes for Rec center/VFW 2. Insurance Concerns for "Christmas in the Grove"

XV. **NEW BUSINESS:** 1. Christmas decorations from Stewartstown Lions 2. 2023 Budget

XVI. **SOLICITOR REPORT:**

- 129 Morris Avenue, Issue with Tree in Road (Tideberg). A letter was sent to the property owner on March 31, 2022 requesting that the bush that protruded from the property be cut back. The deadline to trim the bush was April 10. The Borough had the bush trimmed. CGA sent collection letters by certified mail on July 28, 2022. The letters have not been picked up. We will send a 10 day notice. Per client's update of September 26, 2022, Scott Booth talked to Mr. Tideberg. Wait for update at Council meeting before proceeding.
- Recreation Commission. Working on dissolution.
- Act 57 of 2022 Amends the Tax Collection Law. The amendment became law on July 11, 2022 and requires the tax collector to waive additional charges for real estate taxes beginning in the first tax year after the property is transferred provided that the requirements below are met. Additional charges include interest, fee, and penalty in excess of the amount of the real estate tax provided in the tax notice. In order for a taxpayer to receive a waiver he must within 12 months of receiving the property submit a claim to the Borough indicating the tax notice was not received, provide the tax collector with a deed evidencing the property transfer, or in the case of a mobile home a copy of the title, and pay the face amount of the tax notice with the waiver. The Department of Community and Economic Development shall create and provide the waiver form to tax collectors. This amendment goes into effect on October 10, 2022. The deadline for the Borough to adopt an Ordinance or Resolution implementing these changes is January 9, 2023. The first tax year for which a waiver is applicable is 2023. These provisions can be incorporated into the annual year-end tax Ordinance if an Ordinance is required:

XVII. **ADJOURNMENT**