

**LEMOYNE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 15, 2008**

1. Call to Order...The Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, of the Lemoyne Borough Council, was called to order on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at 7:01 P.M., at the Lemoyne Community Building, 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne, PA with Dr. John Judson presiding.
  
2. Roll Call...Present at roll call was Dr. John Judson, Chairman; and Jodie Ruediger and Judy McAllister, Committee Members.  
  
Also present was Fire Commissioner Ronald Frank.
  
3. Citizens and Visitors...There were not visitors present.
  
4. Bicycle Race From Philadelphia to Pittsburgh...

Mrs. Ruediger reviewed the race which came through Lemoyne Borough in mid June. She was one of the Highmark coordinators and was present at multiple sites from Carlisle to Bedford. The race was considered to be a great success, but Highmark acknowledges the information provided to the municipalities through which the race passed could be improved. They expect to host the race again next year but are making plans to provide better advanced municipal coordination.

Mr. Frank reviewed the services the borough provided for the race. He said the staff received notification from Mrs. Farr who then notified the appropriate borough staff of the fire department, police department and borough workers who provided safe passage for the bicyclist. There were no injuries or incidents in Lemoyne.

5. Tour of Cumberland County Emergency Communications Center...

Mr. Frank agreed to make arrangements for this committee and any other interested council members or Lemoyne citizens to go to the Cumberland County Emergency Communications Center, in Carlisle, at the next meeting on September 16, 2008. They will meet at 7:00 P.M. and with fifteen minutes proceed to Carlisle for the tour. Visitors will also be invited to attend.

6. Seventh Street Foot Bridge...

Mr. Frank reported the individuals are still using the bridge despite the barricades. Although, as specified by ARRO Engineering this has some associated danger. The signs and barricades are a reasonable method of deterring citizen use is adequate to avoid any significant legal issue. He said he feels it is not likely construction will begin before school starts. Mr. Frank said Mr. Dougherty will be in contact with the school district regarding the issue.

7. Old Business...

A. Mr. Frank questioned the progress with the purchase of a generator for the municipal building. The committee requested bids for the August Council meeting.

B. Mr. Frank reported Mr. Zeplin is still working on the smoke detection system. As reported at the last council meeting temporary units are now in place. Mr. Zeplin has offer large discounts on the equipment and installation and it would be remote monitoring through Zeplin Security.

C. Basic Life Support and AED training was discussed in the past. The Committee asked Mr. Frank to provide information on the cost and availability of a basic life support course and two stand alone AED training courses.

Dr. Judson said AED's are often available in public places and without training most individuals would have difficulty using the equipment, but with minimal training, they are easy to use and can save lives. He feels our citizens should all be trained.

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8. New Business...

- A. Mr. Frank reported the lock box, which allows the fire department access, to the municipal building in case of an emergency is now inoperative. The lock box can only be opened with an electronic key that is secured on the fire apparatus which can only be accessed with a tone signal sent out by the Communications Center. Mr. Frank said most businesses have the box placed so fire department personnel will not have to cause damage if the need to enter the building.

The Committee directed Mr. Frank to purchase the necessary parts to make the lock box fully functional. Mr. Frank said the anticipated cost will be \$100.

- B. Mr. Frank reminded the committee members that all council members need to have been certified in the NIMS 700 course, which is available on line. Mr. Frank will provide the necessary information to the three council members not currently certified.

10. Adjournment: 7:40 P.M. There being no further business, Dr. Judson declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

BY \_\_\_\_\_

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Howard E. Dougherty, CMC  
Borough Secretary