

**RAPHO AREA FIRE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**January 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Voting Members:**

Fire Department **Primary** Representatives:

**Phil Colvin** (Sta 7-5) \_\_\_\_\_      **Mark Duttera** (Sta 2-7) X      **Daniel Reif** (Sta 2-6) X

Fire Department **Alternate** Representatives:

**Brett Hamm** (Sta 7-5) X      **Troy "Butch" Montgomery** (Sta 2-7) \_\_\_\_\_      **Andrew Kirchner** (Sta 2-6) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Kyle Peters** (Sta 2-7) X

Community Representatives:

**Dale Murray** (12/25) X      **Pat Shupp** (12/23) X      **Jerry Earhart** (12/24) \_\_\_\_\_      **Gary Good** (12/23) X

**Ex-Officio Member:**

Township Supervisor  
Jere Swarr X

**Also in Attendance:**

Emergency Management Coordinator  
Lori Shenk X

Township Manager  
Randall Wenger X

**CALL TO ORDER by Dan at 7:00 PM**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Chair: Phil Colvin

Vice Chair: Dan Reif

Secretary: Dale Murray

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the September 20, 2022 Meeting** passed on a motion by Dan/Mark

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was none

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORTS**

**FDMJ**

Frozen water incidents

547 alarms in 2022: 349 First Due, 139 in Rapho Twp

**Mastersonville**

New QRS in service: 269 alarms in 2022

New committee formed on tanker for 2024. Will be a straight tanker, not a pumper. No funds needed this year.

Balance sheet is good. Public support up \$30K.

170 alarms in 2022

**Manheim**

468 alarms in 2022 (see Andy's report)

Near done with station renovations. \$80K to pay. Did not need the extra \$37K put aside.

In good financial shape. Fund drive down \$5K from a good 2021.

**TOWNSHIP REPORT**

Capital reserve fund balances: Up 6.5% across all funds  
No requests from the fire departments.

FDMJ	\$391,084.03	
Mastersonville	\$275,373.92	2030 for next apparatus after the tanker
Manheim	\$123,284.04	

**CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS FOR CAPITAL FUNDS**

**FDMJ**

Squad and traffic unit late this year. May tap their fund balance.

**Mastersonville**

No requests

**Manheim**

No requests

**TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENTS**

Warehouse walls up on Strictler & Cornerstone Dr.  
Two new 250-300K SF warehouses on E. Main St. Access is Right turn in off Rt 230, Exit out 4-Star Dr.  
This is a 40-acre farm changed to industrial.  
Maple Press expansion is before the BoS.  
Amazon to open mid Feb.  
KFC/hotel is not progressing  
Jura coffee maker building planned between McKinley Dr and Sheetz  
This plot was rezoned from commercial to industrial

**ADVERTISED FUTURE 2023 MEETING DATES** – 2024 Budget meeting on September 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Rapho Township Building

Fire Council adjourned at 8:42 PM