

## RESOLUTION 6-2005

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS TO RECOGNIZE 3 FIRE COMPANIES AND OFFICIALLY ACCORD THEM THE STATUS AS VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

WHEREAS, Schuylkill Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania is responsible for insuring the public safety of the residents of Schuylkill Township in the area of fire protection and in accordance with this public safety policy, the following resolution is hereby enacted to officially accord the status of volunteer fire company upon the Brockton, Mary D, and Tuscarora Fire Companies.

WHEREAS, the volunteer fire companies recognized by the municipality are hereby authorized to provide such services to the municipality as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons located within the municipality which shall include, but are not to be limited to, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property from fire and also the extinguishment and prevention of fires associated with, but not limited to, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other situations which require fire fighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

**SECTION 1. Authorized Fire Fighting Activities.** The purpose and objective of this Resolution is to recognize Brockton, Mary D, and Tuscarora Fire Companies as the duly recognized volunteer fire companies for Schuylkill Township and to designate those duties and activities which the municipality shall authorized either by approval under formal governing procedures or by approval following applications by the fire companies to the municipality for written approval, in accordance with terms hereof, of the ancillary activities and duties which the fire companies desire to perform. These duties and activities are as follows:

A. The volunteer fire companies recognized by the municipality is authorized to actively engage in fire fighting within the boundaries of the municipality and to respond to out-of

jurisdiction calls only pursuant to the authorization of a written mutual aid agreement or a written agreement for first call service approved by the municipality.

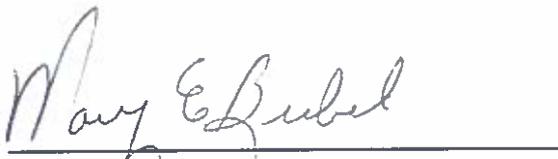
B. A volunteer fire fighter may engage only in those acts which are recognized as fire fighting activities. Such acts are limited to the following activities of a fire fighter while actually engaged as a fire fighter: (1) the fire fighter's act of going to or returning from any fire which the fire company of which they are a member shall have attended; (2) the fire fighter's participation in fire fighting instruction and fire drills which the fire company of which they are a member shall have attended; (3) the fire fighter's participation in repair and or other work on fire apparatus, buildings and grounds of the fire company or fire department which work is specifically authorized by the chief of the fire company or fire department, and; (4) the fire fighter's performance in responding to any emergency call for any purpose, or while riding upon the fire apparatus owned or used by the fire company of which they are a member.

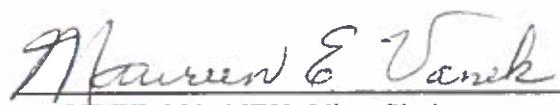
**SECTION 2. Ancillary Activities and Duties of Fire Company.** A duly authorized volunteer fire company may only participate in certain ancillary activities or duties after obtaining the separate written approval of the municipality following official action by the governing body granting such approval.

**ENACTED INTO RESOLUTION** this 7th day of September, 2005. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP**

  
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