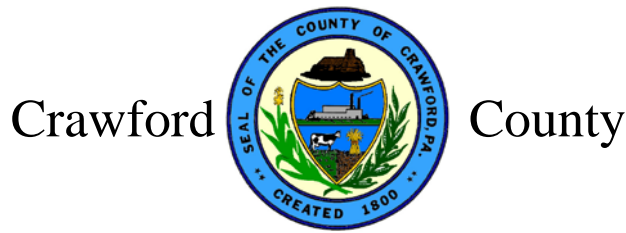


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Brad Johnston, West Mead #1
Peter Albaugh, Summit Twp

Crawford County Fire Commission AGENDA

February 22, 2024, 7:00pm

- I. Commissioner's Welcome – Commissioner Scott Schell
- II. Introduction of Commission Members
- III. Commission Overview – Previous Efforts, Meeting Dates, Committees, and Information
 - a. www.crawfordcountypa.net Public Safety Page
- IV. Committees
 - a. Communications:
 - i. 9-1-1 Center Enhancements
 - ii. P25 Radio Project
 - iii. Public Safety Agencies Enhancements
 - b. Government:
 - i. Municipal Tax Forgiveness Program – Vernon Township
 - ii. DCED 2022 Fire Study Suggestions
 1. County Commissioners facilitate meetings with municipalities to address public fire protection issues and encouraging them to meet their legal obligations, including funding, page 5
 2. County Commissioners facilitate county-wide Community Risk Reduction Plan to include; Education, Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency Response, and Economic Incentives or Impact, page 7
 3. County Commissioners encourage fire departments to participate in shared service agreements, page 8

4. Fire Departments look into opportunities for merger or consolidation, page 9
 5. County should explore opportunities to expand public water systems, page 11
 6. County-wide Organization established; council of governments, alliance, authority
- iii. Identify funding for two paid firefighters in three locations in the county
 - iv. Create a report showing how much municipalities contribute to fire protection
 - v. State and Federal Legislation
- c. Operations:
- i. Defining a Rescue Department; Equipment, Personnel, and Training
 - ii. County-wide Standard Operating Guidelines
 - iii. County-wide Standard Training Guidelines
- d. Stakeholders:
- i. County-wide SAFER Grant for Recruitment and Retention
 - ii. Recruitment; Brochure, Media and Social Media Advertising, target Middle School students and retired residents
 - iii. Public Education; Fireworks, Outside Burning, Lithium Battery Devices, etc.
 - iv. Firefighter Education; Lithium Battery Fires, Solar Panel Emergencies, Safety Stand Down
 - v. Days/Events to Promote: May 4 Firefighters, September 11, Fire Prevention week, and others
- V. County Organization Updates:
- a. Crawford and Venango Counties Fire School Committee
 - b. Crawford County Fireman's Association
- VI. Action Items for Next Meeting
- VII. Next Meeting, Wednesday, April 17, 7:00pm at Crawford County DPS
- VIII. Adjournment