

DERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minutes, November 6, 2019 Public Hearing

6:30 p.m.

A public hearing is being held to review a proposed ordinance prior to regular meeting.

Members present were: Vincent DeCario, David Slifka, and James Prohaska-Supervisors;
and Sam Dalfonso, Solicitor.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a proposed ordinance regarding tax credits for municipal volunteers of the fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies.

For the record this public hearing was advertised.

The hearing was open for public comments:

Question was asked if this only pertains to firefighters if they live in Derry Township. A discussion was held.

Mark Piantine asked that we review the requirements:

1. To be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit the Volunteer Firefighter must be an active member of The Derry Township Volunteer Fire Department;
2. The Volunteer Firefighter must maintain a ten (10%) percent response rate to total fire calls in a year;
3. The Volunteer Firefighter must participate in at least twenty (20) training hours per year;
4. The Volunteer Firefighter must participate in at least thirty-five (35%) percent of Department fundraising activities;
5. The Emergency Service Volunteer must log one hundred twenty (120) hours of service, inclusive of training, staffing, and fundraising;
6. The Volunteer Firefighter and the Emergency Service Volunteer must be residents of the Township of Derry.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to adjourn the hearing.