

Chapter 23

FIRE PROTECTION

§ 23-1. Fire company recognition.

§ 23-2. Authorized activities.

§ 23-3. Purpose.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Deer 12-8-1993 by Ord. No. 242. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 23-1. Fire company recognition.

The West Deer Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, R.D. No. 3, Box 171, Tarentum, Pennsylvania; the West Deer Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 2, Saxonburg Boulevard, R.D. No. 1, Cheswick, Pennsylvania, and the West Deer Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 3, Box 1047, Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in West Deer Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, are hereby recognized and designated as the official fire companies for the township.

§ 23-2. Authorized activities.

- A. The fire companies recognized by the township are hereby authorized to provide such services to the township as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate therein, which include, by way of example and not limitation, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous material incidents and other dangerous situations.

- B. The fire companies may also provide nonemergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, whether through natural causes or man-made situations.
- C. The fire companies may also conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside of the township, as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the fire companies to maintain proficiency in providing service.
- D. The fire companies may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the township.
- E. In addition to actually participating in the activities of the fire companies as authorized above or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the fire companies recognized by the township are also authorized to do the following things:
 - (1) Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the fire companies.
 - (2) Engage in fundraising activities for the fire companies, when authorized by an officer or officers of the fire companies.
 - (3) Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of the recognized fire companies.

§ 23-3. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to recognize the West Deer Township Volunteer Fire Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3 as the official fire companies of the township and to state additional authorized activities for fire fighters for workers' compensation purposes.