

Emergency Services Committee
April 12, 2022

The meeting began at 7PM at Amity Fire Company with the following in attendance: Member, Kim McGrath, Terry Jones, Michael Foltz, Ed Simser, Keith Gable, Rodney Wagner, Gary Weiler, Michael Zomolsky and Frank Burzynski; and, Others; Troy Bingaman, Township Manager.

The Committee toured the station and discussed the issues identified by representatives of Amity Fire.

Age and condition of building, lack of day room, inadequate separation of day room and engine room, concern of fumes and lack of sufficient space for existing equipment were all mentioned.

Challenges for expanding onto the existing building were, location of well, layout of overall building, etc.

There was discussion about the possibility of building a new engine room/fire station to the rear of the existing property.

The Committee then drove to Monarch and conducted the same walk through at their station. (Mr. Jones had the leave the tour at this time for a work-related matter).

At Monarch, several members noted the age of the building(s); however, the facility is well maintained and sufficient for the existing equipment. It was noted the office area and dayroom are extremely small with no extra space to be utilized.

After the tours, the topic of Knox Box keys was once again raised. Mr. Zomolsky stated he had not yet gotten this resolved. The Chiefs were asked to be sure both companies can access the boxes.

Mr. Foltz and Mr. Simser suggested we look to schedule a meeting for May 16th at 6:30pm at the Township Building.