

***STOWE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT &  
STOWE TOWNSHIP GENERAL VOLUNTEER RELIEF ASSOCIATION***

1460 Fleming Avenue • McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Stowe Township • Allegheny County • Pennsylvania

December 10, 2007

Independent Hose Company #5  
Presston Volunteer Fire Department  
369 Helen Street  
McKees Rocks PA 15136

Attention President Kevin Kochirka and Chief Mike Stepek

It is the intention of this letter to serve as a confirmation that the Independent Hose Company #5 has lost its membership with the Stowe Township General Volunteer Relief Association effective December 4, 2007. The vote that was concluded during the meeting resulted in a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote to carry the proposed amendment to the articles of the association amending the membership of the Stowe Township General Volunteer Fire Department Relief Association.

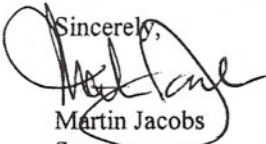
In the matter of the Insurance Policy through Provident Insurance which provides the secondary insurance for accident and injury and life insurance (death benefits), you are being informed that the insurance policy period beginning January 1, 2008 at 00:01 AM will be for the exclusive coverage of the members of the Stowe Township Fire Department. The notice of the insurance change is based on the policy being held by the Stowe Township General Volunteer Relief Association of which your department is no longer a member. We must advise you to seek a secondary insurance policy for the purpose of insuring your members. The life members of your fire company will remain on the policy until such time where you can provide coverage for their benefits.

In the matter of the Relief Association Assets that are within your control, we must advise you that under the Guidelines of Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief Association Act and the Auditor Generals Office of Pennsylvania, those assets must be returned for the purpose of state compliance. Those assets can not be donated to a non-relief-association fire company rather they must be returned to the relief association of origin. We are requesting a time in the immediate future (prior to January 1, 2008) when we can audit the inventory of the Stowe Township General Volunteer Fire Department Relief Association to maintain our compliance with the Auditor General's Office. Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

In the matter of firefighters wishing to continue their involvement with the Stowe Township Fire Department, we cordially invite each member to apply to either of the Stowe Township Fire Department company's which include Fleming Park and West Park Volunteer Fire Departments. Our goal is to allow all firefighters wishing to assist with providing protection to the residents of Stowe Township an opportunity to continue. Your members can contact the Fire Chief's of either of the departments to pursue the application for membership.

Please contact President Mark Corso (412-260-7864), Vice President Ray Doubt (412-519-9063), Secretary Marty Jacobs (412-613-6831), or Treasurer Dale Work (412-735-6037) to make arrangements for the equipment audit.

Sincerely,

  
Martin Jacobs  
Secretary

Stowe Township General Volunteer Fire Department Relief Association