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Subject: Follow Up

Mike

I am courtesy copying the Station Chiefs and the Administrative Officers for the STFD so that they are not shocked if a new member completes his/her application) Those officers do not have to respond to this e mail as it is for review only.

Attached is the list that I was instructed to forward to you and to Marie Inconvati. It is for distribution to your members. This option is up to the members. I was instructed to do so for those "wishing to continue involvement with the Stowe Township Fire Department". I was not instructed to give the option of maintaining their independent status, rather those that are interested in participating as fire fighters with STFD, so my response to you could not be "stay put" as indicated"

For the life members such as Mr. Kushner, Mr. Keller, and Mr. Tschudi, they have the option of maintaining social membership with Hose Club #5 and maintain their life membership benefits. If they however wish to have a station, all addresses are either West Park or Kennedy Addresses, so they can report to station 276.

The members shaded in grey on the spreadsheet will not be assigned stations due their residence (Butler, Oakdale, and Bellefonte). The other members in grey are in conflict with the established by-laws regarding dual membership for contiguous communities as well as primary mutual aid, RIT response, and suppression response.

If any member wishes to accept the assignment, please advise me so that I can ensure that they have PPE assigned to them. They are to forward a copy of their certifications to either the station chief or me. As indicated in my job description, I have the ability to oversee the equipment of the fire departments and I will be seeking their PPE assigned to them currently as they take on their new assignment (should they elect to do so). This would include any issued gear such as turn out gear, helmets, gloves, protective hoods, etc. If the PPE is the sole property of the department, I'll make other arrangements, but if it is a purchased item under the Relief Association, they have the right to move their PPE with them.

If you would like, I'd be more than willing to meet with the firefighter's one on one to explain my decision. If they are not interested in reporting anywhere except Presston, please take the time to advise me. Again, I am completing an assigned directive and have done so within the parameters given to me.

Please advise how you anticipate distributing this attachment. My intention is to have copies available for any member wishing to view the document. I wanted to make that clear....I will have a copy for any member wishing to see the document and discuss it with me.

David

Effective January 1, 2008. The option for membership with the Stowe Township FD will include the following Station Assignments

277-01 Mike Stepek	Main Street Address-Respond to 276 Station					
277-02 Mike Harsh	Presston Address-Respond to 275 Station					
277-04 Ken Patton	Presston Address-Respond to 275 Station					
277-07 Andrea Trich	Bellefonte PA---Not Applicable for Station Assignment					
277-08 Mark Keller	Life Member-Respectfully, Mr. Keller can maintain benefits without relocating.		*			
277-09 Kevin Kochirka	Fleming Park Address-Respond to Station 275					
277-10 Bert Redefer	Norwood Address-Respond to Station 276					
277-13 Mike Stepek Jr	Main Street Address-Respond to 276 Station					
277-16 Butch Steffanos	Butler Address--Not Applicable for Station Assignment					
277-18 Moe Tschudi	Life Member-Respectfully, Mr. Tschudi can maintain benefits without relocating*					
277-19 Ken Kushner	Life Member-Respectfully, Mr. Kushner can maintain benefits without relocating*					
277-20 Dave Creese	Oakdale PA Not applicable for Station Assignment					
277-27 Bobby Thompson	McKees Rocks Address-Respond to Station 276					
277-28 Anthony Ficarri	McKees Rocks Address-Respond to Station 276					
277-29 Karl Kovacs	Hanover Heights area-Respond to Station 275					
277-31 Adam Kacsur	Presston Address-Respond to 275 Station					
277-35 Mark Williams	McKees Rocks Address-Respond to Station 276					
277-37 Dan Wilson	No Known Address--Reported as absent member					
277-38 Tom Bennett	Not Applicable--Due membership--No station assignment					
277-42 Matt Marko	Not Applicable--Due membership--No station assignment					
277-44 Joe Defazio Sr.	Presston Address-Respond to 275 Station					
277-45 Joe Defazio Jr.	Presston Address-Respond to 275 Station					
277-46 Rick Cummings	Bellevue Address-Respond to Station 275					
277-47 Zac Cummings	Bellevue Address-Respond to Station 275					
277-50 Stephanie Culligan	No listed address--Respond to Station 275					
277-51 Chris Soldati	Bellevue Firefighter/Not applicable					
277-52 Tyler Cummings	Bellevue Address-Respond to Station 275					
277-53 Glenn Pritchard Jr.	Bellevue Firefighter/Not applicable					