I. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township was called to order on October 8, 2020 at 7:34 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Station #56, 6510 Schantz Road, Allentown, PA 18104. Present were James M. Brunell, Chairman; John P. "Sean" Gill, Vice-Chairman; Kathy A. Rader, Supervisor; Robert R. Ibach, Jr., Township Manager; Kalman A. Sostarecz, Jr., Township Secretary; Peter Christ, Director, Bureau of Fire.

Chairman Brunell opened the meeting and asked all present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Access System Update

Mr. Christ stated that the Access Control Systems for all the fire departments was approved at the last Board of Supervisors meeting and he has begun working on getting the equipment ordered.

B. Department Update

Chief Sadrovitz spoke about many of the statistics of the department and the initiatives they have completed during the past year, including policies and procedures, new members, training, grants, and committees.

C. Post-Incident Support Systems

Discussion was had regarding the availability of post-incident support for firefighters who may encounter stressful situations. Mr. Christ stated that he would forward information to Chief Sadrovitz regarding Medcom and CISM. Additionally, the Fire Company Insurance also has a program that could be useful.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT/COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

None

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, Chairman Brunell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Gill. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Kalman A. Sostarecz, Jr. Township Secretary

