

MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 051105

AN ORDINANCE OF MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING THE NEWMANSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AS THE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED FIRE COMPANY TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND RELATED SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLCREEK; AUTHORIZING ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANY, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING PUBLIC FIRE FIGHTING DUTIES AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO FIRE FIGHTERS UNDER WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Millcreek, County of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. FIRE COMPANY RECOGNIZED

The Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Company organized and existing in the Township of Millcreek, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the officially recognized fire company for the Township of Millcreek.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANY

A. The fire company recognized by the township is 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 of limitation, the extinguishment of and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other dangerous situations.

B. The fire company may also provide nonemergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, removing water from property after storms, and assisting in the removal, abatement, and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, whether through natural causes or manmade situations.

C. The fire company 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 company to maintain proficiency in providing service.

D. The fire company may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the township.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE COMPANY.

A. In addition to actually participating in the activities of the fire company as authorized above, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the fire company 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 company;
2. Engage in fund raising activities for the fire company, when authorized by an officer or officers of the fire company; and
3. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of the recognized fire company.

SECTION 4. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to recognize the Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Company as the official fire company of the Township of Millcreek, and to state additional authorized activities for fire fighters for worker's compensation purposes.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11th day of May, 2005.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Donald P. Lutz
Nace Hertzog
Ann L. Kopp

Attest:

Lorie J. Kupp
Secretary