

Resolution No. #2023- 009

A resolution of Honesdale Borough authorizing the members of the Honesdale Volunteer Fire Department to perform extended duties.

Whereas, the volunteer fire companies in Honesdale Borough provide a valuable public services;

Whereas Honesdale Borough wants to ensure that all persons engaged in Fire Company related activities are covered by workers' compensation insurance in the event of an accident or some other event which causes injury,

Be it ordained and enacted, by the Borough of Honesdale as follows:

Section 1 That the volunteer fire departments and their membership are authorized by the Borough to perform the following in addition to the normal firefighting, rescue and emergency medical duties:

1. Participation in drills, practices, training sessions, seminars, conference and pre-fire planning activities.
2. Participation in community celebrations, ceremonial observances.
3. While performing duties necessary to prepare the fire station for use as a distribution center or polling place for the primary and general elections or other community events. This is extended to include like services performed at other municipal or school district buildings.
4. Preparation for and participation in parades or community events.
5. Public service functions performed for the welfare of the community, including recovery of animals.
6. Any and all public safety activities undertaken to render care to the injured, prevent loss of life, provide comfort and security to victims, and limit or prevent damage to or loss of property as circumstances may dictate.
7. While rendering assistance to police officers where such aid is specifically requested or is done without request to protect the public welfare from imminent danger, including fire/police duties.
8. Participation in fire prevention activities locally and where requested including the use of the safety trailer, post-fire investigations, bomb searches, evacuation drills and fire lane enforcement.
9. While participating in public programs to promote health and safety, to enlist new members, or solicit community support, or conduct fundraising activities, specifically including the following activities:

Department Activities- Additional

- A. Public service functions performed regarding hazardous materials calls and Emergency Management activities.
- B. Fire Police assisting other agencies.
- C. Assisting other agencies other than Honesdale Borough in emergency and non-emergency events.
- D. The Alert Hook and Ladder Co No 2 and Ladies Auxiliary activities for 2023 are proposed due to Covid as follows: Ladies Auxiliary-Meetings to be announced, Annual yard sale hopefully in April; Alert No.2 Fire Company- Meetings first and second Tuesday of the month Training-Tuesday evening/ to be announced Brook's BBQ- May 2 Turkey raffle- November 12

E. Fire Department - Trainings on weekly basis; Meetings every month; Parades; Fire Prevention activities; Test and Maintenance of Equipment; and Running Calls

10. Performing maintenance and remodeling work on the fire department vehicles, buildings, grounds or equipment.

11. Such other duties necessary for the operation of the fire department and their volunteer services.

Section II This Resolution shall be effective January 1, 2023.

Ordained and enacted this 21st day of February 2023.

HONESDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL


Borough Council President

Attest:


Borough Secretary