

September 2026

TO: Township Manager
CC: BOS, P&Z, Engineer & Solicitor
FR: John C. Kernan IAAI-CFI(V) Chief Fire Marshal FM-272
RE: Monthly Update

Investigations

- Investigated and followed-up on all township-wide alarm calls dispatched by County Radio Room (e.g. Carbon Monoxide, Wires Inside & Outside, Fire Alarm, Gas Leak, Fumes Inside & Outside)
- Investigating “Dwelling Fire” single family home Mill Creek Road

Projects / Initiatives / Training

- Developed and distributing “**Charge into Fire Safety**” article on lithium-ion battery safety to Sol Feinstone & Co-Op Nursery, local media, township newsletter, cable channel & homeowner’s associations for Fire Prevention Week
- Meetings with Principle at Sol Feinstone School and staff to discuss and plan Fire Prevention Week
- Monitoring logistics and actions taken by Sunoco/Energy Transfer throughout township
- Reviewing and submitting ICC Fire Marshal requirements for proposed Energy Transfer pilot test equipment and above ground piping associated with multi-phase extraction plan on Walker Road
- Receiving **Pennsylvania State Senate Citation** from Senator Santarsiero for receiving the 2026 “Outstanding Accomplishment Award” from the International Association of Arson Investigators
- Updated Fire Marshal Curriculum Vitae
- Scheduled to attend PA International Association of Arson Investigators 3-day ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE in October at State College, PA

Fire Code Inspections and P&Z Plan Reviews

- Bowman’s Tavern emergency exit SIDE 1 egress alcove removal and hood cleaning and suppression systems cleaning receipts ** follow up
- UMT boiler room and heating system
- Sol Feinstone School classrooms and hallways
- Planning, developing and meeting with Sol Feinstone, Crossing Co-Op and The Crossing Christian School for 2026 Fire Prevention Week Programs
- Cinco de Miyo * follow up suppression system, hood cleaning and fire extinguishers
- Washington Crossing Inn extinguishers, hood suppression system
- Traditions sprinkler system maintenance and testing report
- Francisco’s on the River suppression system, hood cleaning and fire extinguishers
- Dunkin Donuts - plan review for renovation
- Ascension Lutheran Church
- P&Z Thompson Mill Road review housing conditions possible hoarding
- P&Z Plan entrance gate Windy Bush Road
- P&Z Review pottery kiln Lord Sterling Road – met with property and business owners to discuss and confirm requirements leading to approvals
- Crossing Vineyards and Winery