

PART 3

RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

§7-301. Recognition.

The Borough of Philipsburg hereby recognizes the Philipsburg Reliance Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Fire Company No. 2 which has been organized by residents of said Borough of Philipsburg. No other organization(s) dedicated to the fighting of fires are authorized to operate within the Borough of Philipsburg except for those acting under a mutual aid or other agreement approved by Borough Council.

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§7-302. Authority.

The Philipsburg Reliance Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Fire Company No. 2 are hereby given all power, so far as the Borough has power to grant the same, to enact such rules and regulations for the management and government of individual members thereof as shall be necessary for the proper maintenance and control of said Volunteer Fire Companies. Neither the grant of the aforesaid power nor the recognition set forth in §7-301 of this Part shall be construed as constituting the Philipsburg Reliance Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Fire Company No. 2 as an agent, Department or employee of the Borough except insofar as such effect is provided under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 77 P.S. §1 et seq., or 42 Pa. C.S.A., Ch. 85.

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§7-303. Officers.

The members of the Philipsburg Reliance Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Fire Company No. 2 may elect from their number such officers as may be provided by the bylaws of the fire company.

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§7-304. Control of Equipment and Funds.

All appropriations made by the Borough to or for the use of said fire companies, whether of money or property, and all equipment purchased by the Borough for the fire companies shall continue to be the property of the Borough. None of the fire apparatus or equipment so belonging to the Borough shall be permanently removed from the Borough without consent of the Borough Council thereof.

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