

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE No. 286

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG
AUTHORIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION TO PER-
FORM EXTENDED DUTIES.

BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Municipality's Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Association membership are authorized by the Borough Council to perform the following in addition to the normal fire-fighting, rescue and emergency medical duties.

1. Participation in drills, practices, training sessions and pre-emergency planning activities authorized by the Fire Chiefs and supervised by the Fire Chief and supervised by a qualified instructor, or emergency department officer, or ambulance crew chief.
2. Participation in community celebrations, ceremonial observances and funerals for deceased emergency personnel or other public figures where such attendance is deemed appropriate by the Fire Chief or Ambulance Chief. Out of town participation must have prior approval of the Municipality.
3. While performing duties necessary to prepare the emergency service as a distribution center or a polling place for the primary and general elections. This is extended to include like services performed at other Municipal or School District buildings.
4. Preparation for and responsible participation in parades providing that attendance has the prior approval of the Fire Department or Ambulance Association. Out of town participation must have prior approval of the Municipality.
5. Any public service functions performed for the welfare of the community, including recovery of animals, as long as these activities are responsibly supervised and sanctioned by the Fire Department or Ambulance Association.
6. Any and all public safety activities undertaken by Fire Department or Ambulance Association members 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, 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 fund raising activities so long as no compensation is being paid to the member while engaged in the fund raising activity, 100% of the proceeds go to the Fire Department or Ambulance Association, and so long as each activity is sanctioned by the Fire Department or Ambulance Association.
10. While safely and responsibly performing maintenance and remodeling work on the Fire Department or Ambulance Association vehicles, buildings, grounds, or equipment.
11. Such other duties necessary for the efficient operation of the Volunteer services as may, from time to time, be assigned by the Borough Council and the officers of the Fire Department or Ambulance Association and as may be defined within the constitution and by-laws of the Volunteer Fire Department or Ambulance Association.

ENACTED and ORDAINED into an ordinance this 14th day of June, A.D., 1989, by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

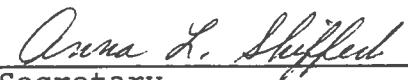
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By:




 President of Council

ATTEST:



 Secretary

EXAMINED and APPROVED this 14th day of June, A.D., 1989.



 Mayor of the Borough of Orwigsburg,
 Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania