

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Shohola Township Board of Supervisors will conduct a Public Hearing, and thereafter may vote upon and potentially enact an Ordinance relating to financial reporting, oversight, and management of Fire Companies receiving tax funding from Shohola Township. The Hearing shall take place on August 10, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Building at 159 Twin Lakes Road, Shohola.

The proposed ordinance shall only apply to Fire Companies providing service within and receiving funding (or insurance for property and/or vehicles) from and through Shohola Township. The proposed ordinance authorizes certain activities of a Fire Company, prohibits specific unauthorized activities including certain travel and operations outside of Shohola Township, provides for when certain Fire Company personnel is properly considered a Township employee for workers' compensation coverage purposes, provides requirements for financial reporting to the Township and mechanisms for the Township to exercise control over expenditures, requires reporting of certifications and qualifications of personnel, requires background checks and drug/alcohol screening, establishes standards and criteria for allocating tax funds (and for withholding such funds under specified circumstances).

The proposed ordinance is available for inspection at the Township Building at 159 Twin Lakes Road, Shohola during regular office hours.

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