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May Advisory Board Notes 5/07/2026.

DES Report:

- Paging - Making traction on the Interface. Once that is working will work on getting the demo pagers out. Not comfortable with giving a timeline for new pager rollout.
- County Tax Rebate – There was an issue found with incorrect data being sent in by 3 companies that ending up with 9 people being overpaid. Per the ordinance the overage will need to be paid back. DES working to notify the fire companies.
- DES Open House – May 27th from 4-8pm at GSC.
- PSP LODD Funeral - Thank from all the disciplines for the CCFCA and John Sly's assistance.
- New Hazmat Truck in service.
- 2nd Tap – Looking if 2nd tap is still needed. Originally part of the old low band radios.

Districts:

- **North** – Have a meeting next week on Wednesday at Ridge with Elected officials and apparatus displays.
- **South** – None
- **East** – None
- **West** – None
- **EMS** – Working through 1st Due issues. Poor response to Awards Nominations, so will not have an awards banquet this year
- **FP** – Thank you to the Association for be included in the Dues. Had their annual picnic, Sly and Justin presented. All 3 Commissioners attended.
- **RTF** – Progress

Old Business:

- East Whiteland FC – Had a meeting with AB. Will be meeting with the Twp FC Leadership.
- Mutual Aid agreement creation in progress. Will be done by a vote at an upcoming association meeting.
- Assigning Ops Channels – Draft Policy was distributed from Ops. Will start with Structure fires first, tentatively this Fall.
- First Due – About 90% of Fire is on the First Due track. Losing ground with EMS. Townhall meeting on the 21st at Kennett.

New Business:

- Cancer Registry – trying to get all the fire companies onboard. NCR.CDC.GOV
- West Grove and Avondale merger will be Southern Chester County Fire and EMS. Looking for a station number.
- Relief Associations can Lease PPE to a career entity or personnel according to the Fire Commissioner

- Golf Outing was last week. Working to get the final expenses and revenue calculated. Got the contract from Whitford CC for next year and there was a significant price increase. Will be speaking with them and other venues.
- Next Month Association Meeting at Valley Forge for the picnic.
- No AB Meeting in June, July, August, unless something comes up.