

ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2013

AN ORDINANCE REVOKING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY OF BRANDONVILLE, PA A/K/A THE CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF EAST UNION TOWNSHIP OR TO ENGAGE IN FIRE FIGHTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EAST UNION TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, East Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, is a duly organized and operating Township of the second class and thereby governed by the Second Class Township Code;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors may provide for fire protection within the Township under 53 P.S. §66801 of the Second Class Township Code;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors may by ordinance make rules and regulations for the government of fire companies which are located within the Township and their officers under 53 P.S. §66803(b) of the Second Class Township Code;

WHEREAS, the East Union Township Board of Supervisors, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, has held hearings with the Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa, and requesting documents from the Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa;

WHEREAS, the East Union Township Board of Supervisors, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, has made a record request upon the Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa, and hereby adopts the findings attached hereto as Exhibit "A" based upon a review of the records produced by the Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa;

WHEREAS, the East Union Township Board of Supervisors, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, wishes to suspend the fire fighting activities of the Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa, and further wishes to revoke any official authority conferred upon the Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa, by the Township, as a fire fighting entity within the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained and enacted by the East Union Township Board of Supervisors that:

(1) The Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa, is hereby suspended from any and all fire fighting activities;

(2) The East Union Township Board of Supervisors does hereby revoke any authority, express or implied, previously conveyed upon the Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa, allowing it to act as an agent of the Township;

(3) The Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa, by virtue of this Ordinance, is no longer authorized to act on behalf of East Union Township in any capacity or for any purposes;

(4) The Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa shall no longer receive funding or contribution of any type from East Union Township;

(5) Any property or equipment owned by the Township or the East Union Township Fire Fighters Relief Association shall be returned and delivered to the Township within 30 days from the date of this Ordinance;

(6) The Citizens Fire Company of Brandonville, Pa is no longer permitted to solicit any donations or file for grants as a fire company providing fire protection within East Union Township; and

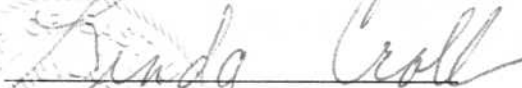
(7) All fire fighting activities within East Union Township shall be and is hereby assigned to Shepton-Oneida Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. effective immediately.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed except to the extent that they authorize greater remedies than this Ordinance.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any of its provisions are found to be unconstitutional or illegal the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, the same being this 6th day of March, 2013.

Attest:


Secretary

East Union Township Supervisors:

By: 
Chairperson

By: 
Vice-Chairperson

By: 
Secretary/Treasurer

