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Follow-up Overview of time
of events leading up to
July 19th 2018 comments

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March 22nd 2018 • I initially commented to the commissioners about fire + rescues + law-enforcements actions while performing their duties, and about accountability for their actions.

April 10th 2018 • I brought to the attention of the Cummings twsp. supervisors board about the need for this ATV amphibious vehicle. I stated that it was not needed, and that no one had any experience in operating this vehicle, and I felt that training was needed to perform certain rescues. I even had an open conversation with Mr. Keith Organtano about this very vehicle. He claimed they were trained and it "already saved 1 life".

James
Carr
was
present

April 16th 2018 • I brought this matter to the attention of the members of the Pine Ck. Preservation Assoc. I argued about donating money to these fire companies, when we have much more

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pressing issues at hand of our own agenda to pay for (Legal Defense Fund).

I argued the point about the \$40,000 price tag and about not being trained or qualified. Mary Vuolo now president of the Association once again argued it already saved one life.

July 19th 2018 : I submitted paperwork for the record along with my recorded public comment.

August 14th 2018 : This date I submitted this paperwork for the public record of Lycoming County Commissioners

7/19/18

Food Ave

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At the July 5th 2018 commissioners mtg, Commissioner Mussare made the comment that local fire + rescue depts. are pressuring the lyc. cnty. commissioners to step-up and do their part in recruiting and maintaining these entities. My comment on this is, how much more can these (3) commissioners do for these organizations. They already allot ~~thousands~~ ^{hundreds} of thousands of dollars to the emergency response ~~com~~ community and law-enforcement.

Examples: papers, towers, grounding fences, radiation detection equipment, tornado warning system, computer upgrades, vehicles, training, and cash.

Please allow me to iterate my public comments from the 3/22/18 commissioners mtg. which should be on the record.

3/22/18 →

In the past 8 yrs. to the best of my knowledge we have had approx. (8) accidents involving emergency responders, ambulances, fire trucks, and law-enforcement officials which have led to (3) known deaths, 1 responder, and (2) innocent civilians, and with 1

~~today~~ ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ roll-over

incident

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Possibly

Frank Rouse

female responder¹ damaged physically and mentally for life also, along with the dozens of family and relatives also affected.

- 1.) July 2010 Richard Springman (excessive speed)
- 2.) Wmspt. cop killed an innocent citizen (90mph)
- 3.) Fire trucks and ambulances rollovers and being involved in accidents
- 4.) March 2018 firefighter was run-over and crushed by careless operator of vehicle
- 5.) Now just last week Waterville fire + rescues arrogance and lack of training cost a woman her life, ~~in~~ while attempting to save it.

in my opinion →

Every one of these incidents could have + should have been avoided, except for the facts of carelessness, lack of training, irresponsible decision making, being in a hurry, and the worst one of all, having an overinflated macho ego. Once again this is known as "I want to be a hero synd" or the "Darney Fire" Syndrome.

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Rocky
Farrow

Here are some examples of outward signs of this syndrome:

- 1.) I have to be 1st on-site
- 2.) I can get my name in the paper, my picture, an award stating "I'm a hero"
- 3.) Rookies trying to impress upper staff members
- 4.) I get to drive the new vehicle first
- 5.) I finally get to drive after being a member for so long, I can do this job better than anyone, "I'll show-em"
- 6.) All the bells, whistles, sirens, lights etc. makes them feel empowered

These emergency personnel and their superiors that cause this type of damage, physical trauma, death, and a lifetime of grief for not only the victims, but also for relatives, and loved ones should be criminally charged w/ homicide, or at the very least manslaughter/criminal negligence.

They should be taken out of service immediately, forced to be recertified, serve a probationary period and not be allowed

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to participate in ^{any} activities or emergency for a determinate period, or removed completely from the organization they represent. Not only do these (2) types of syndromes jeopardize the public's safety + property, but also greatly increases the chances of these types of incidents occurring.

I warned the commissioners of these scenarios possible retribution, law suits, and that these entities would be most assuredly be approaching the county for funding and help due to law suits, insurance rate increases, etc....

My stance on this issue is, if they want it so bad, then they can come up with not only funding, but also members to keep their organization afloat !!!

~~They can take a loan from a bank, just like the rest of society does.~~

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