

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2008-05**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD AS
PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE 2007-07 AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS OF
OFFICE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES
BOARD.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2007-07 requires that an Emergency Services Board be established to appropriately oversee and coordinate the management of any fire company within West Bradford Township, and;

WHEREAS, terms of office shall be established for members of the Emergency Services Board, and;

WHEREAS, the responsibilities and duties of the Emergency Services Board must be established.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT and it is hereby resolved that;

An Emergency Services Board is hereby created and shall have as its membership five persons to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Two members shall represent the Township administration; one may be a member of the Board of Supervisors. Two members shall represent the West Bradford Fire Company; the Fire Company shall recommend two persons for appointment by the Board of Supervisors. One member shall be appointed to represent the community at large.

The term of office for each appointee shall be four years. Initially one representative for the Township and one representative for the Fire Company shall be appointed for a four-year term. One representative for the Township and one representative for the Fire Company shall be appointed for a three-year term. The community at large representative shall be appointed for a two-year term. Initially the members will serve beginning at appointment and the time of the term shall begin from the 1st day of January 2009. Members may be appointed to succeed themselves, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors. Members may be removed by the Board of Supervisors for reason; including but not limited to, non-attendance of meetings of the Emergency Services Board.

The Emergency Services Board shall be advisory to the Board of Supervisors in all matters dealing with the provision of emergency services within West Bradford Township except for those dealing with police services.

The Emergency Services Board shall have all of the responsibilities as provided in Section 10 Delinquency of Fire Service; specifically subsection (1) and (3) of Ordinance 2007-07.

The Emergency Services Board shall hear all requests from emergency services providers for funding, equipment purchases to be made by the Township, fire company indebtedness, territory changes, manpower and any other request that may properly come to the Board of Supervisors in this regard. The Emergency Services Board shall evaluate and consider all requests and forward the same to the Board of Supervisors with a recommendation of their findings.

The Emergency Services Board shall meet at least twice per annum and may meet as often as necessary to accomplish their responsibilities. All meetings for purposes of discussing recommendations to be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors shall be advertised and open to the public. Meetings for the purpose of providing administration to a delinquent fire company do not need to be advertised.

The Emergency Services Board may be called upon to evaluate the status of emergency services to be provided in the Township including but not limited to; available volunteers, types of equipment, strategic planning for emergency services and other issues found to be important for view as requested by the Board of Supervisors.

***RESOLVED this 8th day of April, 2008 by
the Board of Supervisors of West Bradford Township.***

Attest:

***Township of West Bradford
Board of Supervisors:***

***Jack M. Hines, Jr.
Secretary***

Mark J. Blair, Chairman

John A. Haiko, Vice-Chairman

Bruce W. Laverty, Member