

ORDINANCE NO. 219 - A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILESBURG
AUTHORIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM CERTAIN EXTENDED DUTIES

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Municipality of
Milesburg in Council assembled as follows:

Section I. That the Municipality's Volunteer Fire
Department and its Membership are authorized by the Municipal
Council to perform the following in addition to the normal fire-
fighting, rescue and emergency medical duties:

1. Participation in drills, practices, training
sessions and pre-fire planning activities authorized by the Fire
Chief and supervised by a qualified instructor, or a fire
department officer.

2. Participation in community celebrations, ceremonial
observances and funerals for deceased fire fighters or other
public figures where such attendance is deemed appropriate by
the Fire Chief/ ^{or authorized official.} Out-of-town participation must have prior
approval of the Municipality.

3. While performing duties necessary to prepare the
fire station for use as a distribution center or a polling place
for the primary and general elections. This is extended to
include like services performed at other Municipal or School
District buildings.

4. Preparation for and responsible participation in
parades providing that attendance has the prior approval of the

Fire Department. Out-of-town participation must have prior approval of the Municipality.

5. Any public service functions performed for the welfare of the community, including recovery of animals, as long as these activities are responsibly supervised and are sanctioned by the Fire Department.

6. Any and all public safety activities undertaken by Fire Department members to render care to the injured, prevent loss of life, provide comfort and security to victims, and limit or prevent damage to or loss of property as circumstances may dictate.

7. While rendering assistance to police officers where such aid is specifically requested or is done without request to protect the public welfare from imminent danger, including fire/police duties.

8. Participation in fire prevention activities, post-fire investigations, bomb searches, evacuation drills, and fire lane enforcement.

9. While participating in public programs to promote health and safety, to enlist new members, or solicit community support, or conduct fund-raising activities so long as no compensation is being paid to the member while engaged in the fund-raising activity, 100% of the proceeds go to the Fire Department, and so long as each activity is sanctioned by the Fire Department.

10. To safely and responsibly perform maintenance and remodeling work on the Fire Department vehicles, buildings, grounds or equipment.

11. To perform such other duties necessary for the efficient operation of the Volunteer Services as may, from time to time, be assigned by the Municipal Council and the officers of the Fire Department and as may be defined within the constitution and by-laws of the volunteer fire departments.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 1st day of May, 1989.

MUNICIPALITY OF MILESBURG

Robert B. Park
President

Attest:

Marjorie L. Minemyer
Secretary

Robert K. Park
Mayor