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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Wales: Art. I, 12-9-1986 as Ord. No. 589; Art. II, 8-24-1993 as Ord. No. 664. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Police Department — See Ch. 55.
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ARTICLE I
Fundraising Activities
[Adopted 12-9-1986 as Ord. No. 589]

§ 21-1. Activities of minors.

Minors who are members of the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company "Volunteer Fire Company" are authorized to engage

in Volunteer Fire Company fundraising activities that are not inconsistent with the Act of May 13, 1915, P.L. 286, as amended (43 P.S. § 41 et seq.), and that are under the supervision and control of an adult member of the Volunteer Fire Company.

ARTICLE II

Official Fire Company

[Adopted 8-24-1993 as Ord. No. 664]

§ 21-2. Designation of Official Fire Company.

The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company, organized and existing in the Borough of North Wales, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the officially recognized Fire Company for the borough.

§ 21-3. Authorized activities of organization.

- A. The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company recognized by the borough is hereby authorized to provide such services to the borough as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate therein, which include, by way of example and not of limitation, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents and other dangerous situations.
- B. The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company may also provide nonemergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, removing water from property after storms and assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, whether through natural causes or man-made situations.
- C. The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company may also conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside of the borough, as may be

deemed necessary by the officers of the Company to maintain proficiency in providing service.

- D. The North Penn Volunteer Fire Company may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the borough.

§ 21-4. Authorized activities of members.

In addition to actually participating in the activities of the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company as authorized above or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company are also authorized to do the following things:

- A. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the Company.
- B. Engage in fundraising activities for the Company, when authorized by an officer or officers of the Company.
- C. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of the recognized Company.

§ 21-5. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to recognize the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company as the Official Fire Company of the Borough of North Wales and to state additional authorized activities for fire fighters for workers' compensation purposes.