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Steven J. Morus, Manager
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April 16, 2014

Dear Mr. Morus:

This letter is in response to the various untruthful rumors and averments of an alleged "plan" for the Swissvale Fire Department to provide fire protection for the Borough of Forest Hills.

The only communication between the Borough of Swissvale and the Borough of Forest Hills regarding fire protection is contained within the two enclosed emails:

- 1.) From Steve Morus to Amanda Ford, Swissvale Borough Secretary: dated June 25, 2013
- 2.) From Clyde Wilhelm to Steven Morus, dated: July 24, 2013.

This is the extent of correspondence between the two municipalities regarding this topic. However, I am aware of several untruthful, misleading and unsubstantiated rumors that have circled back to me and my organization, including comments from some of your volunteer fire department's members alleging that there are plans or negotiations to provide fire service.

So again, to set the record straight, there is no plan in place, written or otherwise, for the Borough of Swissvale to provide fire protection to the Borough of Forest Hills. However, should the need for such arrangements arise, we would be open to discuss such in further detail.

If we can be of any other assistance, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Clyde Wilhelm
Borough Manager / Fire Chief