

To the Bremen Rushcreek Firefighters' Association,

If you were to talk to one of the senior firemen of our organization, they would tell you this association has served a great purpose for providing the fire department with much needed equipment. From the first rescue rig to the equipment placed on it. There was once a time when this association was much needed to help supplement the funds needed to buy such things, but now the days of the Octoberfest and Oil Derrick Days are over and the township trustees have enough money coming in to supply our department with what it needs.

Now at this meeting, I'm giving you two options: move towards dissolving, or elect a new president. My time at home is too precious at this time of my life when I'm struggling to balance family with work. I don't have time to volunteer at the firehouse raising money for a township that doesn't need us to.

Dissolving would mean spending the rest of our money on things the department needs, informing the township of our intent to dissolve, and then filing a form 990 with the IRS.

Otherwise, it is time for officer nominations. Keep in mind I ran unopposed last year.

Thank you for your support the last few years that I've been association president.

Jordan Irwin