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Statement from Dunmore Borough Council and Mayor in response to recent misleading social media posts regarding Borough Council's "refusal" not to hire firefighters-

Safety is the highest of priorities for the Borough. That includes adequate staffing for the protection of residents and visitors at all times, especially in the event of emergencies. The Borough is committed to following the legal process for hiring all potential employees, including firefighters who are Civil Service classified employees. In the case of our current efforts to hire a firefighter, to date, the Borough is waiting-and must wait to receive a certified list of eligible candidate(s) of fire fighters without which, Borough Council is unable to legally proceed with the hiring process. The Borough has been in regular contact with the Civil Service Commission and has urged them to promptly provide a certified list. Once that list is provided to the Borough, Council will take action to hire a certified candidate as soon as legally possible.