## Mayoral Proclamation - Death of William "Bill" Alan Lake

On Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 Smethport Borough and her citizens lost one of our great leaders and an immeasurable asset to the community. While I only knew Bill through the Smethport Fire Department, Pennsylvania Game Commission Hunter Education program, Bill Lake Real Estate, and his smile on the street, I seen just how far reaching his influence was through conversation with friends and the well done obituary published by Hartle-Tarbox Funeral home in Smethport.

While we mown his loss, we will always remember his leadership as a businessman, volunteer, and member of our great community. Bill showed us all what being a volunteer and pillar of the community takes and means, 56 years volunteering in the fire service, 35 years volunteering as a Hunter-Ed instructor, member of the Rotary, and so many more accomplishments or selfless acts.

We pray that comfort from God comes over the family and friends of Bill, his Christian faith and strong network of family and friends will provide.

By the power vested in me as Mayor of Smethport Borough I declare Saturday September  $5^{th}$  2015 as William "Bill" Alan Lake Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  $5^{th}$  Day of September Two thousand Fifteen

Smethport, Pennsylvania Borough Mayor — Wayne V. Foltz