

PERRY TOWNSHIP

September 18, 2024

Special Ambulance Service

Special meeting called to order at noon by Chairman Ron Howard. Board members in attendance were Frank Basile and Tom Brookover with secretary Chris Jarrell.

Public in Attendance: John Raddish, Doronda Gaynor, David Anthony, Felicia and Laura Spitznogle.

Public Comments: (all comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes per person; persons requested to be on the agenda will be recognized first). Doronda Gaynor requested to know what is going on with the ambulance service. Frank Basile explained the situation: EMS Southwest is ceasing operations. The Township was notified recently so we had to act fast to find a replacement. Mr. Basile has reached out to several services and in comparison, the Supervisors feel that Ambulance and Chair is the best option at this time. They are owned by UPMC but staff an ambulance at the Waynesburg Hospital location. We are not locked in to a contract so if this does not work or better option presents itself, we are free to change. There is no cost to the Township.

John Raddish inquired if Ambulance and Chair will take you where you want to go or if they are required to take you to UPMC. Mr. Basile stated the service will take you where you request.

David Anthony had suggestions regarding a substation. It may be more enticing to get an ambulance parked here if they have access to a building, restrooms, coffee, etc. Mr. Basile stated that this has been discussed and something we are hoping for in the future.

New Business:

A motion was made by Frank Basile seconded by Tom Brookover to approve Ambulance and Chair as our primary ambulance service. Secondary will continue to be first available. Vote: All in favor.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile at 12:11 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald N. Howard, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Secretary