

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of New Russia Township Trustee Special Meeting

HELD

January 31, 2022

Chairman, Andrew Gulish called the January 31, 2022 Special Meeting to order at 5:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustees: Patricia Brubaker, Andrew Gulish, Scott Justin were present as well as Fiscal Officer, Lisa Akers. Staff and Public: Robert Hanmer, Jeff Young, Russ Scarbrough, Mike Streater, Jimmie Ward

Chairman Gulish stated the purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss Oberlin Fire EMS contract.

Summary: Continuation of discussion that was held during 1/18/2022 Regular Meeting on increase cost of EMS service from City of Oberlin Fire Department.

Chief Hanmer introduced attendees from 911 Call Center as well as Oberlin Fire Department. Chief Hanmer reviewed reasons why they respond to calls with Central Lorain County Ambulance District. Reasoning has changed to very broad perimeters instead of more specific as in the past. Russ Scarbrough from 911 reviewed how calls are processed beginning with time they are received at the Call Center thru dispatch. Mr. Scarbrough stated that the perimeters on when to call for mutual aid between Ambulance District and Oberlin Fire were set by Oberlin Fire Chief, not 911. Mr. Scarbrough stated call volume has increased over the past few years. Jimmie Ward from Central Lorain County Ambulance feels most calls are an automatic dispatch and mutual aid is not always needed. Trustee Brubaker stated she feels that someone sees "deep pockets" and wants a piece of it for themselves. Chief Hanmer would like to review reasons to respond and set new perimeters. Chairman Gulish is concerned about legal aspect and would like to consult with our legal team before moving forward. All Trustees were in agreement.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Patricia Brubaker to adjourn meeting at 5:59 pm, seconded by Scott Justin. RCV: Patricia Brubaker—aye; Scott Justin—aye; Andrew Gulish—aye.

MOTION CARRIED

2022-01-46

AFFIRMED by Andrew Gulish at February 1, 2022 Regular Meeting

ATTESTED by Lisa Akers at February 1, 2022 Regular Meeting

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