

**EAST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
May 23, 2012**

Present: Chairman Steven H. Gross, Jr., Vice-Chairman David L. Naylor, Supervisor Barry E. Rudisill

At a regular meeting held at the township building, Steven H. Gross, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Chairman Gross turned the meeting over to Vice-Chairman Naylor.

Vice-Chairman Naylor- we need to merge or consolidate emergency services. We cannot keep funding multiple companies without some kind of structure. Can we do this? How can we do this?

Chief Brenneman- yes we can do this

Chief Stevens- we can do this. Set up an oversight committee; representatives from the community, not firefighters, an Emergency Services Board.

Chief Brenneman – Ambulance must come on board

Chief Stevens – The new board should not run day to day or firefight, but run finances

Vice Chairman Naylor – So... make a board...township residents...supervisors pick members. Let's try to have it in place by January 1st, 2013. Then we will have budget ideas by August.

Supervisor Rudisill – the Police Board works well, the members are all elected

Chief Brenneman – most include boroughs

Chief Stevens – make sure and try and include the boroughs

Vice Chairman Naylor – the Board of Supervisors set up an Emergency Services Committee, get it running, then hopefully the boroughs would join.

Trevor Rentzel – it would make everyone see how much they pay

Vice Chairman Naylor – the mayors would be good members. Let's set up a committee to get up and running by January.

Neil Gingerich – both companies are starting to come together, more in the last three months

Chief Stevens – the ambulance company needs to be addressed

Trevor Rentzel – what kind of command structure?

Chief Brenneman – tell the ambulance club, we will take their call area away

Vice Chairman Naylor – we will contact YAUFR, true outside people who will look at the big picture. This must work, because we will have one entity come January 1st, 2013. Cut off for committee names – two weeks

Chief Stevens – the stations are currently training together. Call boxes need upgraded. He needs a letter from us to do this. Emailed ambulance club – got no response.

Chairman Gross – motion to disperse \$35,000 per Fire Company, donation for fire protection, plus \$13,000 per company for equipment fund. Vice Chairman Naylor – second. All voted yea.

There was discussion about a simulated airplane crash drill.

Motion by Gross, second by Rudisill, to pay bills. Motion passed unanimously.

7:35pm Motion to adjourn by Chairman Gross , second by Supervisor Rudisill

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Gentzler, Manager