

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2021
FRIDAY, 10:00 A.M.**

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Robert H. Rohner, Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:08 A.M. Also present were Aaron Springs, Supervisor, Ambulance Service Review Committee members Kyle Rohner, Township EMS Director, Sally Bensley, Susanne Duffy, and Edwina Wolfe, Assistant Secretary. Theresa Laino, Vice Chair was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

AMBULANCE SERVICE REVIEW DISCUSSION:

Gary Hoffman of the Monroe County Control Center began by discussing the EMS crisis. They receive more EMS calls than their manpower can handle. The discussion then turned to the Suburban chase vehicle that will soon be housed at Lehman Township for 12 hours a day and how it will be dispatched.

Angie Henning of the Monroe County Control Center discussed the fact that the new chase vehicle needs to be put into their CAD system. They will have to assign capabilities to the vehicle, etc. when it is programmed into the system. She explained that it is a very involved process to do this.

Bernie Swartwood discussed if Lehman dispatching could go to the Pike County Control Center. Gary Hoffman agreed this is a good idea and explained that Verizon can selectively route 911 calls to the Monroe or Pike County Control Center. Mr. Hoffman asked the supervisors to supply him with a letter asking that 911 calls from the 588 exchanges in Lehman Township be routed to the 911 Control Center in Pike County. He will supply the supervisors with sample verbiage for the letter. He estimates this could take 30 – 40 days to complete.

Once this is done the 911 calls from Lehman Township will go to the Pike County Control Center and Monroe County will be the backup.

Following this lengthy discussion, Kyle Rohner commented that it was agreed that there will be communication between the two 911 Call Centers.

Mr. Hoffman asked when Mr. Swartwood thinks they will be prepared to take the 911 calls at the Pike County Control Center. Mr. Swartwood explained they would like to do this close to the time the Lehman Pike EMS will be in operation.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Rohner to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 A.M. second by Mr. Springs.

Respectfully submitted by,

Edwina Wolfe
Assistant Secretary

