

**NOVEMBER 22, 2021
MONDAY 1:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Robert H. Rohner, Jr. called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Also present were Theresa Laino, Vice Chair, Aaron Springs, Supervisor, Kyle Rohner, Township EMS Director, and Edwina Wolfe, Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

In attendance from Porter Township were supervisors Cheryl Schmitt, Terri Koch and William Powell. Cheryl Schmitt began by saying they have been using Bushkill Emergency Corp for calls on Route 402 and have been giving extra funds to BEC for this. R. Rohner commented that Lehman Township has contracted with Suburban EMS for ALS calls within the township during the hours of 6 A.M. – 6 P.M. because BEC doesn't have the ability to provide this service to the township most days.

K. Rohner explained that once Lehman/Pike EMS is in service all calls for them and Bushkill Fire Company will be dispatched through the Pike County Call Center.

Ms. Schmitt commented that their supervisors would like to have Lehman/Pike provide ALS service for Porter Township once they are up and running. K. Rohner added that Lehman/Pike will be responding to calls in Porter Township especially since Hemlock ALS only services the Hemlock Farms development.

Ms. Schmitt said that Porter Township would also like to contribute funds for EMS service. Terri Koch, Porter Township Supervisor, asked how to determine how much Porter Township should contribute for the service. R. Rohner will work on determining a figure that is fair for all involved.

K. Rohner asked if Hemlock will still be providing BLS services. Ms. Schmitt responded saying yes, as of now they are. Porter Township Supervisors will be meeting with their board in the near future. K. Rohner suggested they designate Hemlock as primary BLS provided and Lehman/Pike as primary ALS provided.

Ms. Schmitt asked if it is feasible to come up with an agreement for services and a monetary amount by January 1, 2022. R. Rohner said he should have everything ready by then.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Rohner to adjourn the meeting at 2:18 P.M. second by Ms. Laino. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by,

Edwina Wolfe
Assistant Secretary

