

**TOWN OF LEICESTER**  
**TOWN BOARD WORK MEETING/**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017**  
**6:00PM**

The work/special meeting of the Leicester Town Board was held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Leicester Town Hall.

**Present:** Dave Fanaro, Town Supervisor; Karen Roffe, Matt Durbin, Gerald Hull, Joni Santucci, Council Members; James W. Campbell, Jr. Town Attorney; Amy Neumann, Town Clerk.

**Others:** Sam Tinelli; Karen Dewar, Director, Emergency Medical Services; Renee Fanaro; Andrew Congdon, Jamie Watson, Frank Radesi, Tim Archibald, Members of Cuylerville Ambulance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Fanaro and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Supervisor Fanaro.

Supervisor Fanaro addressed the Cuylerville Ambulance Services low call volume numbers. Supervisor Fanaro and Town Board feels this has been an issue for quite some time and would like to find out the plan of action for moving forward for the Cuylerville Ambulance. Currently when a call is not answered by the Cuylerville Ambulance the County Ambulance answers call. Suggestions in the past have been for Cuylerville Ambulance to become a First Response team instead of a Transport Ambulance.

Tim Archibald reports that Recruitment for the Ambulance has been a leading factor in the low call volume for the Cuylerville Ambulance and only 2 people are cleared to take calls. EMT's have to be cleared with training and this has not been able to be done. For well over a year they have had only 2 EMT's that can take calls as trained medics.

Karen Dewar, Director, Emergency Medical Services, mentions the training time difference between First Responder and EMT is 80 to 90 less training time. Certified Response Team age requirement is 16 years of age. Currently the Cuylerville Fire Dept. has not been separated from the Ambulance as of today's date. Karen Dewar reports to the board that the next step if the Cuylerville Ambulance decides to become a First Response team would be to file paperwork

with the Department of Health to go to First Responder status. Then the Fire Department as a whole would have to take a First Responder Class if Fire Department is not separated from the Cuylerville Ambulance. Karen Dewar's Department at Emergency Medical Services would be able to assist in paperwork/administrative work mostly, then the class can be given. Karen Dewar discussed with the Board that funding the First Response team will need to be sustained for the success. Supervisor Fanaro and the Board assured that funding has never been the issue.

Matt Durbin, Town Councilman, asked what the transition time for State/Region paperwork? Karen Dewar answered approximately 3 to 4 months. She also stated that if in the future if enrollment goes back up that there would be an option for the First Response Team to go back to the Ambulance status.

Currently there are 3 Chiefs and that respond to calls as Tim Archibald whom are First Responders. The Cuylerville Fire Department meeting takes place this evening and Dave Fanaro will be following up with Cuylerville Fire Department for meeting results.

Russ Page, Highway Superintendent arrived to meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Holiday Lunch will be held on December 21, 2017 at 12 noon  
Organization meeting will be Held on January 2, 2018 at 8am. A legal ad will be placed and will be announced on the Town Website.

Geocache - Green family will be removing from the gravel pit. Russ Page reports he believes it has already been removed.

Livingston County Health Department. Supervisor Fanaro reports another bad test. Flushing is not enough to help tests. He believes that some kind of device in tank may help with water quality. Supervisor Fanaro mentions Jamie Hermon, from Rural water might be able to help. James Campbell, suggestion is to see if one engineer would be able to help all surrounding towns collectively as a shared service. Supervisor Fanaro states that thus far the village has not been involved in any water meetings. If we have engineers involved there has to be a plan of action for water solutions. James Campbell suggests also using the County Water Department as a resource for Leicester.

Soto's Easement - Supervisor Fanaro reports this will not be able to happen for us by the Town's position.

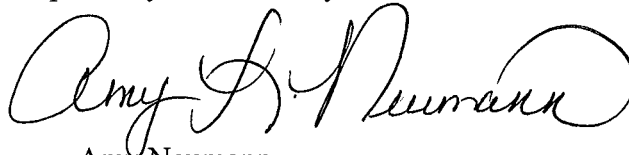
Supervisor Fanaro asks the board to think about have the property looked at for logging as a possible revenue for the town. John Eisenhard has a lot of experience logging. Suggested to

have John Eisenhard look at the property to see if there is a reason to have it logged. Supervisor Fanaro believes there is, the Board agrees.

Supervisor Fanaro reports Dean O'Keefe is thinking of retirement. We need to find a Replacement. Dean O'Keefe is keeping his ears and eyes open for a replacement for the Town.

A Motion to adjourn the work meeting at 7:05 p.m. was made by Karen Roffe and seconded by Matt Durbin.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Amy Neumann