

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF A JOINT MUNICIPALITY
AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON BEHALF
OF THE PROPOSED INCORPORATING MUNICIPALITIES**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Minutes

A special public meeting regarding the proposed incorporation of a joint municipality authority to administer emergency medical services on behalf of the proposed incorporating municipalities was held on September 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Patton Campus of Masonic Village. The proposed incorporating municipalities included the Boroughs of Elizabethtown, Manheim, and Marietta, and the Townships of Clay, Conoy, East Donegal, Elizabeth, Mount Joy, Penn, Rapho, and West Donegal of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and the Township of Conewago of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

John Yoder, West Donegal Township, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He welcomed all to the meeting and proceeded with roll call of all elected officials from the twelve proposed incorporating municipalities.

Lowell Fry, Rapho Township welcomed all to the public meeting. He shared that the goal for the evening was ensure that all elected officials get their questions answered and are able to explain the concept of the proposed Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority to their constituents. He proceeded to share information on the historic financial statements from NWEMS and Proforma Financials of the transition from NWEMS to the proposed authority in 2024. Overall, the trajectory of finances is not a healthy picture, with anticipated depleted reserves coming in the next few years.

All elected officials were invited to ask questions, make comments, and share their thoughts on the proposed regional authority. Ben Ried, consulting attorney with Mette, Evans & Woodside, charged with drafting the articles of incorporation, answered questions on the legality of using the authorities act to create the proposed regional authority. Jim Jones, Director with Cornerstone Adminisystems shared information and answered questions on billing and insurance practices and policy. Members of the subcommittee, as well as Scott Kingsboro, Executive Director of NWEMS and East Donegal Township Supervisor, helped to answer questions posed by elected officials. The members of the public were then also invited to ask questions and share their comments.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Fry at 9:23 PM.