

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
EMS WORKSHOP  
May 18th, 2022 5:30 p.m.**

The Union Township Board of Supervisors meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Heather Daerr at 5:45 p.m.

**Proof of Publication:** Confirmed

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited

**Roll Call:**

Attendees were: Heather Daerr, Chairperson; and Supervisor Michalle Dupree

Also, in attendance was: Roberta Singer, Secretary/Ass't Treasurer. Terri Gladus, Project Manager.

**Public Comment:** none

Dr. Dariusz Wolman, CEO of 1<sup>st</sup> Response Medical Services delivered a presentation on the EMS agency and their interest in servicing Union Township.

**Business and Discussion Topics:**

Discussion of EMS Service Agreement between union Township and 1<sup>st</sup> Response Medical Services between Supervisors and Dr. Wolman.

**Public Comment:**

Janet Hollingsworth – 69 Hobbit Lane – asked questions about the service and proposal within the Township which was answered by Dr. Wolman

Linda Schmalzreed -134 Mingo Circle Drive – stated that she is in favor of keeping SEREMS as the service provider for Union Township.

Linda Evans-Boren – 22 Parkvue Drive – voiced her support for SEREMS and reasons to not pursue 1<sup>st</sup> Response Medical Services.

Ms. Gladus cleared up some items in response to Ms. Evans-Boren's statements.

Ms. Evans-Boren continued to voice her opinions.

Steve Parish – 41 Airport Road – provided background information on EMS in the Township as a past Supervisor and voiced his support for SEREMS.

Kenneth Picard – 11 Howe Ln – asked questions of Dr. Wolman and the agency and thanked the board for welcoming Dr. Wolman to figure out what is out there.

Lenny Bailey – Elrama Fire Chief – asked questions of Dr. Wolman about the proposed service and EMS service agreements. He voiced his support for SEREMS.

Supervisor Dupree asked questions about mutual aid agreements and Dr. Wolman answered.

Linda Evans-Boren – 22 Parkvue Drive – asked Ms. Gladus why she reached out to this agency.

Ms. Gladus responded that she was instructed to reach out to all agencies in the area by the Board.

Janet Hollingsworth – 69 Hobbit Lane – asked question to Mr. Pascoe, SEREMS Chief, about the new bill for service. She stated her support for SEREMS.

Supervisor Dupree asked a question about SEREMS Board appointees by the Township and he answered.

Tracy Moss – 6423 Union Avenue – stated her support for SEREMS and Johnathan Maderas and asked questions of Dr. Wolman and 1<sup>st</sup> Response Medical Services.

Kevin Daerr – 6187 Route 88 – stated that he is in support of holding these types of workshops for fact finding purposes.

Linda Schmalzreed -134 Mingo Circle Drive – asked about costs from the new services and Dr. Wolman responded. She reiterated her support for SEREMS.

Kenneth Picard – 11 Howe Ln – stated that as a Board he would like first response services to be a line item in the budget to be funded.

Jonathan Madaras – 5054 Don Street – stated his support for SEREMS and spoke of his work in the Township.

Doug Pascoe – Chief of SEREMS – addressed the Board highlighting what he believes the concerns are of the residents and cautions the board against a contract with 1<sup>st</sup> Response Medical Services.

Larry Spahr – 181 McChain Road - made a statement about the construction of the garage bays intended for EMS and how they were financed.

**Supervisor/Staff Remarks-** none

**Motion to adjourn** the workshop at 7:39 p.m.

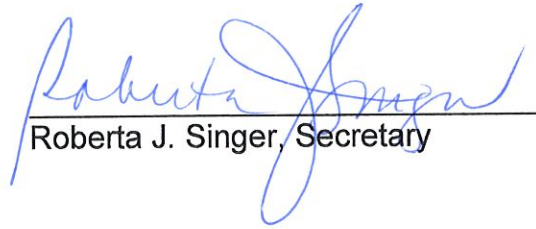
Motion: Daerr

Second: Dupree

Deliberation: none

Roll Call: Daerr- yes

Dupree- yes



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Roberta J. Singer, Secretary