

A Special Meeting on January 13, 2022 was brought to order by Chairman Fry, Supervisor Roupp, and Supervisor Douglass in attendance. The purpose of this meeting was to continue discussions about the contract with the Tiadaghton Police Force coming to the Township. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Approximately 34 residents attended to express their concerns again about having them in Cogan House Township. Janice Livermore expressed her concern as to why have a big meeting later if the Board had already made their mind up? She advised many of them already voiced their concerns previously. Most of them feel waste of Act 13 money. No need for them if we do not have any ordinances in place. She felt there were no changes in the peoples minds or they could not say anything to them to change their minds. It would not benefit if you wanted them for the AEDS because they are not used that often on a call. Bottom line the money is the real reason. Chip Harder advised that he felt same as Janice and the money can be spent in a better way. Darla had mentioned that the State Police has better service and the residents feel the same way and do not want them here. It was mentioned that maybe Morris would want to cover more area but they had stated they do not want any additional area in Cogan House Township as far as Fire & EMTs. It was suggested that Darla would help anyone that is interested in becoming a EMT or Responder she could help get the information that they need. We would need enough staff to help cover and back them up when the current First Responders or EMT did not take the call. Other residents spoke of their concerns and why they did not want the Police Force here. Safe to say they plainly do not want them and the money is another issue. Darla advised that she would check on her training status and may be able to help get a CPR training started. Supervisor Douglass suggested that they get more involved by having a committee set up to see that interested parties would be able get the training that is needed. Darla would reach out to Wendy Hastings to see if possible.

Chairman Fry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM Supervisor Roupp seconded voted 3 – 0 MC. Meeting adjourned

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