

The Special Meeting of January 18, 2022 was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Howard Fry, Supervisor Daniel Roupp attended with Supervisor Lori Douglass calling in by phone. This purpose of the meeting was to finalize the police services contract that was signed between the Cogan House Board of Supervisors and the Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Commission. Approximately 100 residents attended anxiously waiting the decision of the board. Darla began speaking and advised that she had a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in taking the training for CPT, EMT or EMR in the back of the room. She also advised of the information can be viewed for testing on the lyc.org under public safety. She would assist anyone to get signed up. The Commissioner will pay back \$700 of the training I believe she said must be affiliated with the fire company, must be prepared to spend time away from the family and may take 6 months or they may have changed to 4 months, she would need to get further information. The classes will be in the evening. Must be 18 years or older. She also stated again she would assist in the training for CPR. Once trained the individuals do not need to carry any equipment but possibly the Board would consider paying for medical bags if needed. Harrisburg has 1 EMT class in the spring and 1 in the fall. They will need to go to a State Certified place for the testing and would be \$50.00. The number of ambulances in Liberty and Jersey Shore were talked about. Jersey Shore has extra and Blossburg has 3, 2 in Blossburg and 1 in Liberty. The number of staff will need to be discussed further, how long the shifts would be, how many days & nights the schedules are. Many residents advised that they choose to live in a rural community and they know that they are miles away from fire companies, and medical services and will take that chance. Supervisor Fry touched on the point of Liberty Volunteer Company could not provide their 501 C 3 status so the township could give a contribution from the federal funds that they had received. At this time Chairman Fry apologized how upset he got at the previous meeting and it was not how he was brought up and was not very becoming of a public official. Brian B. did give a kudos to Supervisor Roupp and Supervisor Fry for what they have done so far with the infrastructure of the Township, we have a beautiful park area for the residents and what Dan has done on the roads. Residents did mention why not do only medical or backing the contract to 2 years instead of 5, many residents argued heavily on that. Chairman Fry did admit that the Township should have some ordinances, a couple that was mentioned were dog issues, building issues for example the Mitchell house, and the garbage and junk laying around resident's homes. Whenever we received a call about such issues the Township would call codes, they advised cannot do anything except send a letter. With that all being said and after 3 meetings with the residents Chairman Fry announced that Tiadaghton Regional Police would not be coming to Cogan House Township. He also stated that the residents in the Township should not contact us directly with any issues, they must call Lycoming Zoning or Code Inspections for any issues they see. Chairman Fry made a motion to rescind the contract with Tiadaghton Regional Police, Supervisor Roupp seconded voted 3 – 0 MC

Chairman Fry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM Supervisor Roupp seconded voted 3 – 0 MC. Meeting Adjourn

Secretary

