

**POCONO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING TO INTERVIEW  
AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 4:00 P.M**

The Special meeting of the Pocono Township Commissioners was held on 11/02/2015 at the Pocono Township Municipal Building, Tannersville, PA, and was opened by President Richard Wielebinski at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Rich Wielebinski, present; Jerry Lastowski, present; Tom Felver, present; Peter Nish, present; and Brad Wise, present. Gregg Schuster, Twp. Manager; and Pamela Finkbeiner, Twp. Secretary, were present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Linda Kresge, Twp. resident, complained about the change of ambulance service.

**INTERVIEWS:**

G. Schuster explained the Board had narrowed the search to three ambulance services. He noted each service would be allowed equal time to answer questions from the board.

Services interviewed:

Pocono Mountain Regional

St. Luke's

Monroe County Regional EMS (Suburban EMS)

All services were asked similar questions concerning services provided, accounting practices, staffing, training, and willingness to work with Central Pocono Ambulance.

No action taken.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Gary A. Hoffman, Director of Communications Monroe County Public Safety Center, spoke concerning the future partnership opportunities for ambulance services.

Linda Smith, Central Pocono Ambulance, questioned why CPA wasn't allowed to address the same questions.

Jane Cilurso, Twp. resident, spoke concerning location of ambulance services.

**NEXT STEPS:**

The Board concurred to take no action until 11/16/2015 meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by P. Nish, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. regular meeting. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: R. Wielebinski, yes; J. Lastowski, yes; T. Felver, yes; P. Nish, yes; and B. Wise, yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Pamela Finkbeiner, Township Secretary