

BEAVER ISLAND
EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY

Minutes of the special meeting held on July 14, 2016

Directors attending the meeting were Speck, Howell, Kohls, McDonough and Grassmick.

The board briefly reviewed the current status of EMS, including its financial constraints as well as paramedic staffing. As a result, its ability to maintain advanced life support (ALS) services is problematic.

Public comments and questions strongly emphasized the need for the board to take decisive action to maintain ALS.

Upon a motion and support by directors Grassmick and Howell, respectively, director Kohls and executive director White were authorized to file applications with the State to downgrade to basic life support services in the event that ALS could not be maintained. Mr. Kohls and Mr. White were further directed to post notice on the forum and Chamber websites if ALS could not be maintained.

Upon a motion and support by directors Grassmick and Howell, respectively, directors Speck and Kohls were directed to ask the township boards for additional funding which would be sufficient to maintain ALS for six weeks, based on paramedic compensation of \$400 a day.

The board further discussed efforts to recruit paramedics as well as solicitation of donations to maintain ALS.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.