

PARADISE TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

April 1, 2026

Those in Attendance: Committee Members John O. Beiler, John Mark Stoltzfus, David Johnson, Barry Yunkin, Jr., Jonas Fisher, Alvin Fisher, Bob Devonshire, and Karen Farra; Jerry Ozog, Adryan Yothers and Adam Bills.

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items): None

MINUTES:

- John Beiler **motioned** to approve February 4, 2026 meeting minutes. Second by David Johnson. All Ayes. **Motion Approved**

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussed incident response issues encountered on two calls in March related to towing and scene clean-up. Resolved Mr. Johnson would reach out to East Lampeter Township's Chief to get his thoughts on the matter and Ms. Farra would reach out to the PA State Police to coordinate a meeting with them to discuss what procedural preferences/requirements.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

- Jerry Ozog, PSATS Public Safety Specialist, to discuss Emergency Services Study process. Mr. Ozog made a presentation regarding studies and shared his personal experiences related to the study process and as a fireman. He highlighted the key purposes of a study. After the presentation was completed, it was resolved the Committee would share what they learned with their individual fire companies and develop three key priorities/goals and a vision/mission statement for the study to discuss at a future Committee meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Tabled approval of an entity/person to recommend to conduct Emergency Services Study until after further discussion have been had.

ADJOURNMENT:

- At 8:45 p.m., John Mark Stoltzfus **motioned** to adjourn meeting. Second by Alvin Fisher. All Ayes. **Motion Approved.**

Respectfully Submitted By:

Karen Farra, Secretary

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