

PARADISE TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEETING MINUTES

June 3, 2026

Those in Attendance: Committee Members Jonas Fisher, John Beiler, Barry Yunkin, Jr., David Johnson, Bob Devonshire and Karen Farra.

Absent: Alvin Fisher and John Mark Stoltzfus.

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:07 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items): None

MINUTES:

- Mr. Beiler **motioned** to approve May 6, 2026 meeting minutes. Second by Mr. Johnson. All Ayes. **Motion Approved.**

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- Briefly discussed response from the PA State Police regarding towing and hazmat clean-up procedures.
- Mr. Beiler **motioned** to approve the Emergency Services Study Mission Statement and Goals with revision stating it was adopted on today's date. Second by Mr. Fisher. All Ayes. **Motion Approved.** Mr. Devonshire will send a copy of the Mission Statement and Goals to Jerry Ozog to initiate the next steps in the study process.
- Mr. Johnson **motioned** to approve the Emergency Services Committee Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values. Second by Mr. Beiler. All Ayes. **Motion Approved.**
- Updates were provided regarding status of Paradise Leaman Place Fire Company's new and old Rescues.
- Discussed potential of updating/renovating Community Building kitchen to accommodate fire company fundraising events.
- Discussed LST and Emergency Service Funds, how the monies are held for those accounts and how interest is earned and allocated to the Funds.
- Discussed amount the Park Foundation charges Paradise Leaman Place Fire Company to utilize park for their annual fundraising softball tournament. Mr. Devonshire

recommended a representative of the fire company attend a Park and Recreation Committee meeting to discuss this matter first.

- Discussed that the new traffic lights at Route 30 and Belmont & Singer have external connections at the boxes for a generator in the event of a loss of power, but the box at the Route 741 & Belmont Road traffic light does not have this option. Request was made to determine if an external connection can be installed and, if not, a key to the box provided to the fire company. It was resolved Ms. Farra would discuss this with the Township Public Works Director.
- Discussed and resolved to add to the monthly evening Board of Supervisors Meeting Agendas to have a member of this Committee provide updates.

ADJOURNMENT:

- At 7:48 p.m., Mr. Johnson **motioned** to adjourn meeting. Second by Mr. Fisher. All Ayes. **Motion Approved.**

Respectfully Submitted By:

Karen Farra, Secretary

NEXT EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING:

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., as/if needed.