

# PARADISE TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

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## MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2026

Those in Attendance: Committee Members Barry Yunkin, Jr., John Mark Stoltzfus, Jonas Fisher, Alvin Fisher, Bob Devonshire, and Karen Farra; and Adryan Yothers.

Absent: David Johnson and John Beiler

### **CALL TO ORDER AT 7:15 PM**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items):** None

### **MINUTES:**

- John Mark Stoltzfus **motioned** to approve April 1, 2026 meeting minutes. Second by Jonas Fisher. All Ayes. **Motion Approved.**

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Discussed response from East Lampeter Township’s Emergency Services Committee and the PA State Police (“PSP”) regarding letter from Alliance Towing. Ms. Farra advised she left a voicemail message and sent an email to the PSP, but has not yet received a response. She will continue to follow-up and share any response received. Discussed debris and drums remaining at accident scene at Rt. 30 & Vintage Road. Resolved Mr. Devonshire will reach out to Alliance Towing regarding this issue.
- Mr. Yunkin withdrew Paradise Leaman Place Fire Company’s request for \$75,000 to update/refurbish rescue indicating the funds were no longer needed.
- Discussed and established top three priorities and mission statement for future emergency services study and resolve Mr. Devonshire will prepare a document memorializing the mission statement and goals for review and approval at the next Committee meeting.
- Reviewed and discussed the Committee Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values as prepared by Mr. Fisher. Resolved Ms. Farra would make the revisions discussed and the revised document will be presented for review and approval at the next Committee meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- At 8:37 p.m., Jonas Fisher **motioned** to adjourn meeting. Second by Alvin Fisher. All Ayes.  
**Motion Approved.**

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Karen E. Farra, Secretary

**NEXT EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., as/if needed.