

Blendon Township  
Emergency Services Board Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2020

1. **The meeting was called to order** at 10:00 am by Chairman Glenn Overweg.
2. **Roll Call: PRESENT:** Glenn Overweg, Chairman  
Dave Postma  
Greg Golembiewski, Board Liaison  
**ABSENT:** Stan Taylor
3. **Also Attending:**
  - a. Kurt Gernaat, Fire Chief
  - b. Tom Haveman, Deputy Chief
4. **Motion to approve the agenda** was made by Dave Postma, support by Greg Golembiewski.  
Motion Carried
5. **Motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2020 Emergency Services Meeting** was made by Greg Golembiewski, support by Dave Postma.  
Motion Carried
6. **YTD Run Report:**
  - o Chief Gernaat highlighted the report
    - 210 runs through August 2020
7. **New Business:**
  - a. **Review of YTD**
    - o Chief Gernaat reviewed the balances or expenditures
  - b. **Millage Renewal**
    - o Current Millage expiring 2021
    - o Include with the March or May school election
    - o Discussion to renew for 1.8 mills (no increase)
    - o Meet again in the beginning of December to finalize the detail of the millage proposal and make a recommendation to the Township Board.
  - c. **Fire Truck Spec Bids:**
    - o Sent out the specs for the new fire truck to five companies:
      - E-one, Alexis, Spencer, Toyne, KME
    - o Bids were accepted until 4:00 pm Thursday, September 10, 2020
    - o Two bids were received
      - Toyne (\$426,589.10)
      - Allied-Alexis (\$483,653.00)
    - o **Motion to accept the submitted bid and recommend to the Township Board the purchase of the pumper-tanker fire truck from Toyne, with a 75% prepayment,** was made by Greg Golembiewski, support by Dave Postma.  
Motion Carried
8. **Old Business:**
  - o None

**9. Opportunity for Public Comment:**

- None

**10. Round Table Discussion:**

- Staffing at Station 2
  - Setting up interview with applicant
    - Tom Cramer
  - Potential reinstatement:
    - Blues Heintzelman
- ***Motion to allow the Fire Chief and Officer Staff to recommend the hiring of new firefighters to the Township Board, was made by Greg Golembiewski, support by Dave Postma.***

Motion Carried

**11. Correspondence:**

- a. None

**12. Next Scheduled Meeting:**

- a. Early December
  - Date to be determined

**13. *Motion to adjourn at 10:54 am* was made by Greg Golembiewski, support by Dave Postma.**

Motion Carried

Recorded by Tina Vander Schuur  
Submitted by Glenn Overweg, Chairman