

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
BETHEL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APRIL 29, 2026**

A Special Meeting of the Bethel Township Board of Supervisors was held at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the Existing Ground Ambulance Provider Agreement at the Bethel Township Building, 3015 S. Pine Grove Street, Fredericksburg, Pa with the following people present;

David Brubaker	Supervisor
Richard Rudy	Supervisor
Michael Saphore	Supervisor
Melissa Johnson	Township Manager
Andrew Morrow	Township Solicitor
Chadd Nesbit	Life Lion Emergency Services
Keith McMinn	Life Lion Emergency Services
Bob Dowd	Lebanon Co. Department of Emergency Services

Approximately 48 audience members were in attendance.

The Call to Order was made and the Pledge to the Flag was completed.

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN - Chairman Rudy announced that his spouse is employed by Penn State Health in Information Services.

Chairman Rudy provided a brief description of how and why the township officials entered into the Existing Ground Ambulance Provider Agreement with Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Life Lion Emergency Medical Services.

Swatara Township Supervisor Rick Kreitzer commented.

BRIEF SOLICITOR REVIEW OF EXISTING GROUND AMBULANCE PROVIDER AGREEMENT - Solicitor Morrow provided a brief review of the following:

Ground Ambulance Service Provider Agreement - executed on January 1, 2020.

Resolution 081320 - A resolution authorizing the Township to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement by and among this Township and the following Lebanon County, Pennsylvania Municipalities: East Hanover, Jonestown Borough, North Annville Township, Swatara Township and Union Township, to reimburse the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Life Lion Emergency Medical Services for the costs of its lease with the Northern Lebanon Fire and Emergency Services for facilities and space from which to provide emergency medical services to all six municipalities.

Ordinance 111220 - An ordinance of the Township of Bethel, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 10, Health and Safety, of the Township of Bethel Code of Ordinance, by adding Part 4, Designation of Primary Ground Ambulance Service Provider.

LIFE LION REPRESENTATIVES CONTRACT REVIEW - Keith McMinn, Senior Director of Life Lion Emergency Services and Chadd Nesbit, Lead EMS Physician and Division Chief were present to discuss the contract and the concerns of the Mt. Zion Fire Chief.

COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS INVOLVED WITH AGREEMENT - Swatara Township Supervisor and Bunkerhill Fire Chief Rick Kreitzer, Swatara Township Supervisor Dean Patches, Union Township Manager Brent McFeaters, Swatara Township Manger Jennifer Harding, Jonestown Borough Councilman Lynn Kleinfelter, Jonestown Borough Administrator Mariah Mauser and East Hanover Township Manager Erik Harmon commented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Mt. Zion Fire Chief Carl Sensenig, Fredericksburg Fire Chief Kevin Snader, Director of the Lebanon Co. Department of Emergency Services Bob Dowd, township resident Barry Rhoad, township resident Faye Seiverling, Zach Zerbe with Northern Lebanon Fire and Rescue, First Aid and Safety Patrol Executive Director Gregg Smith, township resident Duane Good, Larry Minnich with Central Medical Ambulance Services, Township resident Michael Noll, David Kirchner Myerstown First Aid, retired EMT Greg Hower, Myerstown First Aid Unit Chief Mike Seifert all commented.

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The Township Officials will continue working with Life Lion Emergency Services and the Lebanon County Department of Emergency Services to ensure the best care for our residents.

ADJOURNMENT - With no further business, David Brubaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Seconded by Michael Saphore. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Melissa Johnson
Secretary**