July 1, 2015 Special Meeting Minutes

Town/Village/Ambulance Committee Special Meeting July 1, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Christian at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All Town Board, Village Board, and Ambulance Committee members were present along with about twenty residents. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the potential need for additional full time and part time EMT's for the Theresa Ambulance Service. Darryl Koll, representing the Ambulance Service, gave background information and presented the issues facing the Ambulance Service. Issues included the shortage of EMT's and finances. He explained the reasons why they are experiencing these shortages and presented the risks of not doing anything and also a solution.

The solution is to hire additional full and part-time EMT's to fill the 120 hours of labor needed to cover from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday all year at a cost of no more than \$60,000 annually. They would need approximately \$5000 - \$10,000 from each municipality for this year and more for 2016. There was a lot of discussion. If nothing is done, the Ambulance Service could lose its license with the State of Wisconsin. The Boards will discuss this issue at their July monthly meeting.

A motion was made by Supervisor Beck and seconded by Chairman Christian to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (3 ayes). The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Steger