

SUPERVISORS OF FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP
7471 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

Special Meeting
January 9, 2020
7:00 P.M.

The Special Meeting of the Supervisors of Fairview Township was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on January 9, 2020 by Chairman Peter Kraus, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Supervisors Peter Kraus, Ralph Heidler, and Mark Gennuso;
Secretary/Treasurer Michelle Barnes

Visitors: see attached

Rob Brady – ROBB CONSULTING, LLC gave a presentation to both fire departments:

A Cooperative Partnership® is any new partnership formally adopted by two or more participating entities designed to serve a basic public safety need in the community. A Cooperative Partnership can be a merger, consolidation, regionalization or some other combination of administrative and/or operational services used to create a strong and resilient emergency services system.

Why are these being developed?

Volunteer Firefighters in PA:

1970s = 300,000

1990s = 70,000

2000s = 45,000

2018 = 38,000

We lost over 250,000 firemen in 40 years! Or 6,250/year!

By 2025, the trend line shows no more volunteers!

What is the No. 1 goal of a new partnership?

“To create a strong and resilient professional emergency services system for the communities served in a cost-effective manner.”

Remember, this is not about selling fire apparatus, ambulances, laying off staff and/or closing fire stations!

If you decide to form a new partnership and develop a new fire and emergency services system, there are four (4) core areas to focus during the partnership planning process!

1. Governance and Bylaws
2. Budget and Finance
3. Operations
4. Community Relations

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M. on motion by Mr. Gennuso, seconded by Mr. Heidler. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Barnes
Secretary/Treasurer