

APPROVED

EVELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
EVELINE TOWNSHIP HALL
8525 FERRY ROAD
EAST JORDAN, MI 49727
TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2021
7:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The special meeting of the Township Board of Trustees was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor John Vrondran with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Board members present – Supervisor John Vrondran, Trustees Janet Blossom and Eric Beishlag, Treasurer Ron Chapman and Clerk Sandi Whiteford. Jay Peck, Susan Vrondran, Ken Carnwath, Rebecca Jeakle and Jim Jeakle were also present.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment received.
4. **AGENDA:** Ms. Blossom made a motion supported by Mr. Chapman to accept the agenda with the correction in the heading should say special meeting instead of regular meeting. Motion Approved
5. **PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES:** Mr. Chapman presented the cost review for fire and EMS Services. Discussion was held as to ALS vs BLS services, response times and Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority. Jay Peck explained the difference in BLS vs ALS services and the studies that show that the quicker assistance is provided is what makes a difference. Mr. Chapman expressed concern that the paramedic service would come from East Jordan. Jim Jeakle expressed that the quick response time from Ironton would be beneficial even if staffed with BLS services and ALS, if needed, would come from East Jordan within a few minutes. Jay Peck clarified that the ambulance from the sub-station in Ironton would always be dispatched to a call in the north west area of the township. Mr. Carnwath inquired as to several situations with a sub-station in the Ironton area.

Mr. Beishlag made a motion to approve Resolution number 0819 of 2021 to contract to receive public safety services, effective September 1, 2021, from Jordan Valley EMS Authority for sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Eveline Township. To contract to receive EMS services from City of Boyne City for sections 13, east section 19, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, eastern most sections of Eveline Township. To contract to receive City of East Jordan Fire Services for west side sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 to Holy Island Road including Holy Island in Eveline Township. To contract to receive Charlevoix Township Fire Services for sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, North of Holy Island Road, west

of the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix in Eveline Township. To contract to receive fire Services from the City of Boyne City for sections 13, east section 19, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, eastern most sections of Eveline Township. Motion supported by Ms. Blossom.

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

Aye: Mr. Beishlag, Ms. Blossom, Mr. Vrondran, Mrs. Whiteford

Nay: Mr. Chapman

Motion Approved.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** No additional public comment or questions received.
7. **BOARD COMMENTS:** No comments presented.
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Vrondran declared the meeting adjourned at 7:43.

Respectfully,

Sandi Whiteford, Clerk