

Genoa Township Fire/Rescue/EMS Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

February 1, 2022 – Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by John McHale
2. Attendance was recorded – Present (virtually) were Streeter and Heisel. Present in person were Ponzi, Antonetz, Schultz, Michell, Knauer, Damschroder, and McHale. Absent were Chittur, Beadle, and Parry.
3. GTFD Team leaders were introduced. Battalion Chief Weekly, Capt. Spitler, LT Cochran
4. Motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from October 5, 2021 by George Schultz. Duane Knauer Seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Update from Chief Ponzi
 - a. New Medic – we are in line for production of a new medic, however the supply chain shortage is impacting delivery. We have paid in advance and saved \$6,000 by doing so.
 - b. Pulse Point – showed demonstration video of Pulse Pt. Designed to assist with cardiac arrest by having nearby CPR trained citizens administer hands only CPR until medics arrive. App notifies when you are within 500 feet of someone needing help. Only works in businesses and public places, not residences.
 - c. 2022 Approved Budget was reviewed with Q&A from committee.
 - d. 2021 vs 2020 Run Stats were reviewed with Q&A from committee.
6. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 1 and attending virtually will continue to be an option for committee members. We are considering offering Hands Only CPR training at our next meeting. If there are other items of interest, please let John know.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.