

Genoa Township Fire/Rescue/EMS Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting
October 5, 2021
Minutes

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:03pm by John McHale
2. **Reviewed agenda** - no additions were received from the committee
3. **New Medic** - Chief Ponzi explained that a new Medic is on order but is delayed due to the nationwide chip shortage. The cost is \$270,000, less \$9,000 trade-in for old medic, less \$4,000 for cash purchase. Given the low interest rate on money, it was decided that the cash discount was the best option. The purchase is 100% funded by our EMS billing revenue. No tax payer dollars are being used for the purchase.
4. **Pulse Point** - Chief Ponzi explained the new Delaware County App. Residents can download it for free. It went "live" with our new dispatching system. Purpose is to alert CPR trained individuals when someone near them needs CPR. Average response time in Genoa Township is less than 4 minutes/30 seconds. Good Samaritan's would hopefully be able to start CPR before medics arrive. Since seconds count in these situations, this could be a life-saving program for our residents. Our FD will provide CPR training or certification to Genoa Township residents for free.
5. **Run Stats** - Chief Ponzi reviewed run statistics for July, August, and September.
6. **Questions from committee**
 1. Any plans to replace our rescue boat? Chief is looking into it.
 2. Any plans for a station annex to serve the east side of Hoover? Chief recommends an independent group be hired to determine if there is a need and to determine the optimal location.
 7. The meeting scheduled for November 2nd is cancelled due to Election Day.
 8. Our next meeting will be on December 7th.
 9. Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm

Some committee members took a tour of the station afterwards.

In attendance:

John McHale

Duane Knauer

Dave Heisel

Jamie Beadle

George Schultz

Trustee Renee Vaughn

Chief Joe Ponzi

Battalion Chief Erik Schieber

Absent: Streeter, Chittur, Damschroder, Parry, Michell