

MINUTES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602

Present: Sheldon Matthews - Committee Chair, Christopher Boyd, Carol Ewing, Kyle Harris, Dennis Krafft, Gerald Little, Carl Ruth, Jack Tany, James Theisen, Michael Webster, Cynthia Winiecke

Others: Robert Belleman, Dave Gilbert, Vanessa Guerra, Torrie Lee, Doug VanWormer, Mike Cousins, Mick Levens, Dan Weaver, Dave Matzke, Mark Thompson, Laurie Thiel, Eric Snidersich, Matt Kehn, Suzy Koeplinger, Cindy Louchart

- I. Call to Order---**Matthews at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome – Roll-Call
- III. Public Comment (*Speakers limited to 3 minutes*)

1. **Torrie Lee, Buena Vista Charter Township Superintendent – Spoke with Dan Kildee regarding demolition funding. Saginaw County did not apply, however Bay and Genesee County did. Concerned with commercial and residential blight. Lots next to a home owned by the Land Bank had trees cut down and the debris is still there taking up the entire block. Emails and voicemails to the Land Bank have received no response.**
2. **Doug VanWormer, Bridgeport Township Assistant Fire Chief – Very alarming trend of waiting for ambulance; 26 calls over 20 minutes, 7 calls over 30 minutes, 1 call over 41 minutes**
3. **Mike Cousins, Thomas Township Fire Chief – Commended Lt. Mark Przybylski for his dedication and hard work during the flood of 2020. Mr. Cousins also applauded 9-1-1 Director, Dan Weaver, and his entire staff.**
4. **Mick Levens, Tri-Township Fire Chief – Issue with very little medical coverage, no training or staff. MMR provides great service when staffing is available. Can't continue to do medical calls as it is a liability issue.**
5. **Dave Matzke, Birch Run Township Fire Chief – hasn't seen delays with COVID issues of staffing, sees supervisor out there all the time.**

IV. Agenda

1. **Discussion with Mobile Medical Response (MMR) Representatives**
---Mark Thompson, President/CEO; Laurie Thiel, Vice President of Operations; Eric Snidersich, Asst. Director EMS/Saginaw-Tuscola MCA; and Matt Kehn, Operations Manager, were in attendance and discussed with commissioners current issues facing MMR.
2. Other Issues of Interest/Concern – Board of Commissioners---**None**

V. Miscellaneous---**None**

VI. Adjournment---**Moved by Ruth, seconded by Theisen to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:58 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheldon Matthews, Committee Chair
Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk