

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING WITH LEWISBURG BOROUGH
589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA, 17837
April 22, 2021

Chairman Gray called the Special Meeting to order at 5:39 PM.

East Buffalo Township representatives: Chairman Char Gray; Vice Chairman James Knight; Township Manager Stacey Kifolo.

Lewisburg Borough representatives: Jordi Comas; Michael Derman; Judy Wagner (exited meeting at 6:02 PM).

East Buffalo Township representatives: Attorney Jason Brudecki; Secretary/Treasurer Jolene Helwig.

Members of the public participating via the virtual meeting format: Sue Yohn; Kathleen Evans; Tina Prowant; and William Lowthert.

The purpose of the special meeting was to continue the discussion with Lewisburg Borough representatives about the provisions of a draft renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department. The discussion focused on distribution of staff in the event of dissolution, allocation of pension assets in the event of dissolution, arbitration in the event of an IGA dispute between the municipalities, payment apportionment between municipalities, and payment method (e.g., budget versus actual). The committee agreed that it was time to completely update the draft IGA for both municipalities to review. No official action was taken by the Township Board of Supervisors.

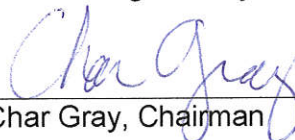
The committee did not establish a future meeting date but noted that a meeting may be necessary.

Public Comments:


Tina Prowant, EBT resident, questioned the use of population as a factor for determining the cost-sharing in light of the time spent by the BVRPD in the Borough. Mr. Comas noted that time spent is a function of policing. Chairman Gray noted that in the future the goal is to promote one unified department and allow the officers to go where they are needed without the need for time tracking.

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to adjourn at 7:11 PM.


Stacey Kifolo, Assistant Secretary



Char Gray, Chairman



James Knight, Vice Chairman



Matt Schumacher, Supervisor