

**Essex County Emergency Medical Service**

**Inter Municipal Agreement**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 25, 2021**

**5:30 Virtual**

**Present:** Counselors Lanita Canavan, Dave Blades, Steve Denton, Jeff Scott and Supervisor James Monty

**Guests:** Patty Bashaw of ECEMS, Rob Wick of Essex County Community Resources, Amy Adams and Carolyn Scheier

**Pledge:**

Patty Bashaw gave a summary of the Agreement. The agreement is between Essex County Emergency Medical Service, Elizabethtown and Lewis for an EMT position. Initially the County had applied for a grant that was about 6 million dollars. Only one EMT was put in to cover our area, but now Westport will have their own Station, so another EMT is needed to cover the area.

After some discussions on the dates on the contract Counselor Canavan questioned if the Town covers the cost of the EMT after the first year. Patty Bashaw stated that the Agency pays the benefits and around \$5000 will be saved in the following year because the person would be taken off Workers Comp and historically the county continues to pay the wage. Supervisor Monty corrected Patty that the Agency pays the wage and the County pays the benefits after the first year of the grant.

Supervisor Monty stated if the Board is in agreement a resolution will need to be passed.

Resolution 21-2-1

February 25, 2021, Essex County Emergency Medical Services Inter Municipal Agreement.

Be it resolved that the Town Board of Lewis authorizes the Town Supervisor to enter into a contractual agreement, number ES-22-0005, with Essex County, The Town of Elizabethtown and Elizabethtown Lewis Emergency Squad Incorporated.

This contract will be to supply emergency personnel as described within the contract.

The term of the contract will be March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022

A motion was made to pass resolution 21-2-1 by Dave Blades and seconded by Steve Denton, 0 opposed, motion carried.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Dave Blades Yes

Lanita Canavan Yes

Steve Denton Yes

Jeff Scott      Yes

James Monty    Yes

A motion was made to adjourn at 5:53 by Steve Denton and seconded by Dave Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Vanessa Cross

Town Clerk