

**BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**October 22, 2015**  
**1491 Owasippe Rd., Twin Lake, MI 49457**

**Meeting opened at 4:00 PM.**

**Present:** Melonie Arbogast, Lyle Monette, Dick Parker, Don Studaven, Debbie Therrian

**Agenda Items**

**a. White Lake Ambulance current position and Board direction**

Present to answer questions – Jim Petrie (Blue Lake Township Fire Chief), Jonathon Degen (Interim Director White Lake Ambulance), Dion Stumpo (Supervisor White Lake Ambulance)

The Board discussed the following issues regarding White Lake Ambulance Authority:

- Current ambulance garage lease and options for future housing of ambulances
- Paying off of old bills
- Number of ambulances now running
- What can Blue Lake Fire Department cover
- Blue Lake Township funds (budget) for WLAA
- Billing changes
- Upcoming millage
- ProMed proposal
- Time table on when complete picture of WLAA will be available
- Number of WLAA full-time employees

**b. White Lake Ambulance Articles of Inc.**

The board will wait until the November regular board meeting to discuss.

**Public Comments**

- Gayle Dornbush – asked if WLAA board was bonded and where all the money went
- Kevin Pycraft (2535 Meinert Rd.) – commented that in this situation all the jurisdictions have a difficult job. Believes ProMed would not be able to consistently cover our area and encouraged the board to work hard to keep our ambulance service.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:37 PM**

Richard B. Parker  
Clerk