

**VILLAGE OF PERRY
SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING**

MARCH 7, 2012

A Special Board Meeting of the Village of Perry and the Town of Perry was held at the Village Hall 46 North Main Street Perry New York at 7:00 p.m. on the 7th day of March 2012.

PRESENT:	Howard Wood	Village Mayor
	J. Richard Barth	Village Trustee
	Daryl Heiby	Village Trustee
	James Brick	Town Supervisor
	Tracy Rozanski	Town Council
	Gerry Sahrle	Town Council
	Roger Paddock	Town Council

ALSO PRESENT:	Gail Vosburg	Village Clerk
	Terrence Murphy	Village Administrator
	Kevin Hyland	Perry Ambulance
	Barry True	Perry Ambulance
	Cheryl Conroy	Perry Ambulance
	Lorraine Sturm	Perry Herald

Mayor Wood called the Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Wood led in the pledge to the flag.

Perry Emergency Ambulance

Mayor Wood said that he requested the meeting so everyone could hear about the Perry Emergency Ambulance. He met with representatives a few months ago and felt they needed help.

Barry True, President of PEA, explained how the Perry Emergency Ambulance was formed and the purpose that they serve. He emphasized that they are not part of the Fire Department, but are a separate entity. There are no volunteers, all members are employees. The current staff consists of 7 EMT's and 7 designated drivers. The ambulance goes on a call with one EMT and one driver. With the two ambulances, they had a total of 500 calls last year. 5% of the calls were in the Town of Perry and 95% of the calls were in the Village of Perry. They have done several different presentations in the past; parades, Wyo. Co. Fair, school sports, ICF homes and the Holiday Delights Festival. They have had difficulty trying to recruit new members. They placed an ad in the paper for an EMT class and had 7 people call. Mr. True reviewed their 2011 income and expenses. Ms. Rozanski asked if they had an equipment fund. Mr. True said no, they have no plans on funding any equipment. Mr. Barth said his observation is that this is a very poor plan. In September, they were in the "red" \$13,000. Several drastic measures were taken and as of now, they had \$17,000 in the bank. Mr. Hyland said that last year, they have \$44,000 in co-pays that are owed. They have found an agency for collections (the Wyo. Co. Hospital used them). They will charge a fee of 33% of the dollar amount collected.

Ms. Rozanski asked what they were looking for. Mr. True said that initially, they wanted more money when they met with the mayor, but they are not asking for anything more at the moment. They just want the Village and Town of Perry to understand what they do and what they stand for.

Administrator Murphy asked if they have a projected budget each year. Mr. True said they do have a budget. Mayor Wood believed that it is a good idea for them to have a Board of Directors.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:22 p.m. was offered by Trustee Heiby, second by Trustee Barth and carried with all voting aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Vosburg
Village Clerk