

The Duncansville Borough Council meeting was held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Duncansville Community Center

Attendance Eric Fritz, Mayor
Dave Smith, President
Cindy Blontz, Pro Tem
Donnie Detrick, Council Member
Jeanette Mills, Council Member

Absent: Dave Shaw, Vice President

Dave Smith opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and roll call by the Borough Secretary

Visitors: Ed Blontz, Eric McGonigle, Dave Skurnick, Kathy Skurnick, Jessica Sorge, Nicole Estep, Mike Gonsman, Shawn Lloyd, Alyssa Wills, Gary Watters, Brad Bert, Sandy Mosel, Bill Lloyd, Rod Estep

Dave Smith stated the purpose of this meeting is to hear concerns regarding the ambulance service. He stated that each person would be allotted 10 minutes to speak.

Bill Lloyd spoke regarding Duncansville Ambulance. He has been with the fire and ambulance service for many years and he feels that Duncansville Ambulance is doing an excellent job.

Mike Gonsman, Deputy Chief of the Duncansville Fire Department spoke regarding the Duncansville Ambulance Service. He stated that they are always staffed and do an excellent job. He said he will not change their box alarms. They don't want to accept that liability.

Sandy Mosel from Duncansville EMS. She also works for AMED. She stated that she has not heard any complaints from residents and as far as she knows, Borough Council has not received any complaints either. She stated that if there are any questions or concerns they are always willing to listen.

Shawn Lloyd from the Duncansville Fire Department stated that it shouldn't matter where the ambulance is coming from as long as you get the closest ambulance.

Rod Estep stated that the origin of the complaints came from ambulances coming from 429 and there was not staff at the Meadows and Peach Alley stations all the time. Since there have been talks about ambulance service, there has been staff at the Peach Alley station. He stated he just wanted Duncansville Ambulance back at Duncansville Ambulance.

Next Meeting: August 9, 2021

With no further business, Dave Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM

Paula Fox
Secretary/Treasurer