Town of East Hampton Town Council Special Meeting/Workshop Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Town Hall Council Chambers and Zoom

# MINUTES

**Present:** Town Council - Chairman Mark Philhower, Vice Chairman Tim Feegel, Council Members Pete Brown, Brandon Goff, Kevin Reich, and Alison Walck and Town Manager David Cox.

Ambulance Board – Chairperson Barbara Moore, Nancy Brown, Heidi Joseph, Kate Morris and Karen Olson

# Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Philhower called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers and via Zoom.

# **Remarks from EMS Chief**

EMS Chief Donald Scranton stated he would like to see a new chapter and a new relationship between the Town and the Ambulance Association and apologize for any past comments. He would like to work together going forward to provide ambulance service and care for the residents in a timely manner.

# Discussion of Ambulance Operations & Future Emergency Medical Service in East Hampton

Heidi Joseph of the Ambulance Board summarized what has been done since the last meeting. They have prepared an RFP for a consultant and after review of firms have selected the Holdsworth Group. They will provide a detailed recommendation for effective management structure options and guidelines. The cost is \$19,700 for a retainer fee for 72 hours of work. The report will be ready in 90 days and the Ambulance Board will come back to the Town Council with a plan. Ms. Joseph answered questions from Council members.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Goff, to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm. Voted (6-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Sirois Recording Clerk

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