

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council. All in attendance introduced themselves.

MINUTES

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Lyn Cornelius to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

The financial report was reviewed by Steve Cordes

- Membership dues have all been received.
- Fat Tire Festival check received \$225.
- Checking balance - \$10,206.27
- 2017 Budget will be available for review and/or approval at the next meeting.

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Shultz presented the selective spinal immobilization procedure for all to review. Discussion.

A train-the-trainer class has been developed by Dr. Shultz. Dates for the training will be determined with the goal to train before the end of the year. Location for training discussed with Iron River identified as most convenient.

Discussion about format for application to the state EMS office. Consensus to forward the procedure for approval on behalf of the Council; upon approval each service will request addition to operational plan.

DRAW-UP EPI – Bayfield, Mason, South Shore, and Washburn waiting for approval from the EMS office. Barnes has received approval.

MMC – A meeting will be held in December with the architect for the ambulance garage. They hope to have the garage open by August of 2017. The ER remodel is still scheduled for January with the addition of six more beds.

LAKE SUPERIOR AREA of the NWWI RTAC

- The PHTLS (Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support) course still has openings in Iron River – Saturday, January 14th. The intended audience is EMTs and EMRs. The brochure and registration information was distributed.
- EMS for CHILDREN is conducting free training Saturday, October 29 at the Ashland Fire Department. All are welcome.

RADIO / AFG – Discussion about benefit of the regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant awarded Grand View Fire on behalf of participating departments. Jack Hoiby,

Chief of the Grand View Fire Department and EMT for Mason Ambulance, has spearheaded this grant. *Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Joe Schick, to challenge the Fire Association to match a donation of \$100 to provide dinner/night out and a plaque to Jack Hoiby in appreciation for his commitment to increase radio communications capability in the region. Motion carried.*

Jan agreed to be the liaison to the Fire Association.

HILLSIDE TOWER – The permit is in place for the build of the Hillside tower/City of Washburn.

WITC – Joe Belany, the EMS/Fire Specialist with WITC/Ashland reported:

- EMR classes are being scheduled for Barnes and Glidden.
- CPR instructor class – Saturday, December 3rd
- Instructors are needed
- Washburn EMT Refresher scheduled in January/February

Discussion about site and instructor certification.

BASO – A recent meeting with the US Coast Guard identified potential for local involvement. Notification and paging discussed.

The water rescue during the July 11th storms is featured on the BASO facebook page. Motorola invited two folks to Florida to do a presentation to employees.

GLIDDEN – Eight students have signed up to take the EMR class. An outside service has offered a contract to the towns of Jacobs and Glidden. Politics are tearing the area apart. The goal of the current EMR group is to keep local people involved in providing EMS.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the EMS Council is scheduled for Thursday, December 1st – 7 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Lyn Cornelius, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	WITC
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	MMC / Mason
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brett Friermood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	APIS / South Shore
Tony Huber	Mellen
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Bob Meinholz	Glidden
Joe Schick	Mason
Jonathan Shultz	Medical Director
Debbie Thimm	Glidden
Meggan Traaholt	Mason
Gary Victorson	Iron River

