

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
February 2, 2017

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 Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Joe Schick, to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

The financial report was reviewed by Steve Cordes
Expenditures:

- Website \$181.06
- Insurance \$609.00

Balance - \$8,041.21

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Patti Stemwedel, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Consensus to continue the fund balance of \$100 at MMC for patient transportation.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Shultz reported that the Selective Spinal Immobilization training was conducted in December. Protocol review will continue.

MMC – Erika Kurtz presented a map of the projected garage project. Construction is scheduled to begin in April.

WITC – Joe Belany reported that the Washburn Refresher begins using Blackboard. EMR class being conducted in Glidden. EMS instructors are needed.

LAKE SUPERIOR AREA of the NWWI RTAC (Regional Trauma Advisory Council) – Jan Victorson reviewed the planned implementation for the NWWI RTAC by June 30, 2017.

Discussion at the last meeting identified obstacles to providing trauma care in this region to include access to training. Discussion.

- Consensus to work toward another PHTLS (Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support) course in the region.
- Placemats related to Falls Prevention are available for public events.

HEMS

LifeLink III – Jason Dickinson introduced Mindy Olander to the membership. Consensus to hold a landing zone class that includes continuing education at the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center. Tam and Mindy will work on that. Discussion related to surgical support in the field.

Jason also requested dates for upcoming events where LifeLink III will be requested.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan reported on several items:

- Hillside tower construction continues.
- EMS Honor Guard unable to attend the memorial for Jay Cablk but offered information and suggestions during the planning. Consensus that there would be interest in Honor Guard training in this area.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION OF SERVICE PLAQUE
Discussion as to updating the EMS Service Recognition plaque at MMC. Steve and Erika will work on placement; Tam and Brett will act as a committee to develop criteria and gather names to be added. Jan will send copy of picture to membership for review. Line of Duty Death (LODD) should be an additional issue.

BAYFIELD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE – Dan Clark reported that a paging issue has been identified and not resolved. If the tones are received with no voice, please call the dispatcher and report that as soon as possible.

HYPERBARIC CHAMBERS – The news recently reported the acquisition of hyperbaric chambers at St. Lukes. These are only available for wound care; no emergency issues. The closest resource known resource would be HCMC in Minneapolis.

There is no WITC Conference this year.

NEXT MEETING – Discussion about meeting dates and times with consensus to try meeting the first Thursday of the month with a decision made for permanent change at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 2nd in the Stockton Island Room/MMC. Remember to use the front door of the hospital due to construction.

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Patti Stemwedel, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	WITC
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	MMC / Mason
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Cynthia Dalzell	Madeline Island
Jason Dickinson	LifeLink III
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Tony Huber	Mellen
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Bob Meinholz	Glidden
Mindy Olander	LifeLink III

Joe Schick
Sarah Schram
Jonathan Shultz
Patti Stemwedel
Debbie Thimm
Meggan Traaholt
Gary Victorson
Jan Victorson

Mason
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Medical Director
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Iron River
BAEM / Iron River