

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 5, 2018

The meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Council. Meeting was held at MMC in Ashland.

MINUTES

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to accept the minutes of the June meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

BARNES EMS COMMITTEE – Guy Johnson and Bill Pence of the Barnes EMS Committee made a presentation related to challenges maintaining EMS in their area. Lengthy discussion including the role of the Council, role of Bayfield County, community ownership, youth options program, community EMT, etc. related to maintaining EMS in all communities. A slide show the committee used when making a presentation to the Town of Barnes will be shared for distribution and use in other localities as appropriate.

FINANCIAL

Expenditures:

\$ 1375.00	Medical Director
\$ 10.00	Corporation Report
\$ 181.06	Website 2 nd quarter

Balance

\$14,416.87.

Motion made by Joe Schick, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

MMC – Erika Kurtz asked that all linen be placed in clear plastic bags in new garage, please. Due to next phase of construction there is increased activity in back. Please be aware.

HEMS – LifeLink III

Kevin Thill reported that LifeLink III has been very busy.

Discussion about use of EMS A for landing zone coordination. Bayfield County Dispatchers are being told by HEMS dispatchers that helicopters do not have EMS A. Kevin will make sure a memo is sent to their dispatchers; Jan will make contact with North and make the same request.

Discussion about future planning for use of a talk group for HEMS communications including HSEMS2.

BASO – Dan Clark listed a number of events taking place during the month of June: House explosion in Cable; Flooding throughout the county; ongoing flooding in the Pigeon Lake area; Blue Mass (the best attended); Explosion at Northern Light with evacuation; challenges with ongoing closed roads.

WITC – The class in Red Cliff is midway through.

OPERATIONAL PLAN – The state is adopting an electronic Operational Plan.

RESCUE DIVAS – Erika Kurtz reported that Rescue Divas camp was again successful. Cost is approximately \$600 per year.

“I volunteer because your life is worth my time.”

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan Victorson reported:

- Cleansweep events are scheduled for July 21st; flyer was distributed.

ADJOURNMENT – *No further business. Meeting adjourned.*

IN ATTENDANCE

Kevin Alajoke	Ashland
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	Mason / MMC
Brett Friermood	Barnes
Lynnette Hansen	Red Cliff
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Joe Schick	Mason
Kevin Thill	Life Link III
Jan Victorson	Iron River / BAEM

Guests:

Guy Johnston	Barnes EMS Committee
Bill Pence	Barnes EMS Committee