

Bayfield-Ashland Counties  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
February 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Council. Meeting was held via zoom.

MINUTES – *Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Joe Schick, to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.*

FINANCIAL REPORT – No activity since first of the year. Balance of \$13,625.79. With Marengo Ambulance the medical director fee of \$5500 will be split between 10 services or \$550 each. Invoices for 2021 will be sent in February.

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

TOWN OF MARENGO – Marengo continues to work on state requirements to establish an ambulance service. They are not up and running, but most stuff done. State is reviewing some paperwork.

## REPORTS

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported:

- COVID-19 cases are down, however not gone. Shortness of Breath indicates COVID concerns.
- Vaccine for EMS may be requested thru the county health department.
- Tara Klevgard is doing trauma reviews. As they are completed they are being sent out to services. MMC will assist with performance improved as requested.
- Radio issues are being worked on.

NORTH AIR  
Nothing new.

LIFE LINK III – 24/7 operations out of Duluth at this time; Rhinelander 24/7 site projected to be operational May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## BA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Jan Victorson reported:

- Three of the eleven coverage agreements have been signed and returned.
- Recreational trail meetings continue; USNG being adopted for signage on silent sport trails

- County map book will be reprinted 2021 to 2022 in conjunction with grant funding from the DNR. Please begin looking at identified LZs and confirm they are still appropriate.
- WISCOM – The state Office of Emergency Communications is recommending moving WISCOM from the current VHF to the 800 band. Discussion.

COMMUNICATIONS – Rip'n Run has not been forgotten – just stalled.

DRIVER TRAINING – Discussion about driver training requirements by DHS 110.

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT – Consensus that Marengo sign on to the current mutual aid agreement include with their operations plan.

VACCINE CLINICS – Washburn Ambulance is currently providing an EMT to assess those who have been vaccinated. Vaccine clinics are projected to continue for many weeks. Please consider assisting if available. Bayfield County would hire so insurance coverage thru them.

NEXT MEETING – March 4, 2021.

Agenda item: Extension of zoom subscription.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

## IN ATTENDANCE

Kurt Blakeman	T/Marengo
Steve Cordes	Mason
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brett Friermood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	APIS / South Shore
Matthew Jakubik	North Air Care
Tara Klevgard	Mellen
Brian Kline	Red Cliff
Frank Koehn	South Shore
Erika Kurtz	MMC/Ashland
Mike Lang	Red Cliff
Chris Pribek	Ashland
Rob Puls	Great Divide
Meagan Quaderer	BA PSAP
Lance Ritola	T/Marengo
Joe Schick	Mason
Lucas Stoffeldt	Life Link III
Dorothy Tank	Ashland County EM
Jan Victorson	BAEM / Iron River

Jewel Yanko

Mellen