

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
February 2, 2023

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Tan Hofman, President of the Council. A hybrid meeting was held via zoom and in person at the Ashland Fire/EMS Training Room.

MINUTES – *Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Jeff Bellile, to accept the minutes. Motion carried.*

FINANCIAL – Steve Cordes
The financial report was included with the agenda:
Income: Red Cliff dues = \$850
Expenditures: Copy That = \$2670
Balance: \$12,616.10

Motion made by Chris Pribek, seconded by Jan Victorson, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR – Dr. Shultz.

- Reminded all that the focus this month would be on the new protocols and training on the protocol books. March 1st is the roll out date.
- In attending the NAEMSP Conference there was discussion about difficulty in staffing, especially for volunteer EMS services and the importance of consistent protocols both to protect the patient and the EMS caregiver.
- Gmail account has been hacked. Please us Jonathan.shultz@slh.com for future email communications.

Don Kimlicka at WEMSA; unable to attend.

MMC – Doug Jennings reported:

- Remodel of the ER beginning in March; completion scheduled for 12/23. All rooms will be negative pressure.
- Training coming up on active shooter and HICS (Hospital ICS).

HEMS – NORTH

Mike Zolik still looking for cooperating weather; reported they will be ready to do LZ training come spring.

HEMS – LIFELINKIII

Tyler Wiegman reported they are looking for better weather to be of more service.

HERC (Health Emergency Readiness Coalition)

- Still education available thru Burn Course. Contact Aimee Wollman-Nesseth.
- Please remember scholarship available for preparedness related conferences/courses. The form to request in on the website and easy to fill out.
- Next meeting: tomorrow – February 3rd both virtual and in person (Mosaic/Cameron).

NWWI RTAC (Regional Trauma Advisory Committee):

- Still looking for locations for PHTLS class. Let Jan Victorson know as quickly as possible.
- RTTDC (Rural Trauma Team Development Course) will be funded/offered throughout the region with a focus on small, rural hospitals.

NORTHWOOD TECH – Tom Renz reminded folks that the timing of online courses is important. The time spent is recorded. All minutes must be viewed in real time to receive credit/counted hours toward training. Skills day schedule has been shared with service directors.

AGING AND DISABILITY

Carrie Linder, Aging and Disability Manager, Bayfield County Human Services, asked how human services can support EMS? Bayfield County is an older county in the state. How can they help with older folks.
File of Life?
Purple tube = dementia?
Request to please review documents and provide feedback to Carrie Linder.

DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST

Ellie Webb, Dementia Care Specialist for Ashland and Bayfield Counties, reported there are 900 folks with dementia in our communities. She reviewed a toolkit and experiential tools. Training is available at the service level and for telecommunicators – anyone who interacts with the public. Barnes EMS had the training about three years ago and found it very helpful. Contact Meagan Quaderer if interested.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ashland – Dorothy Tank will retire as of tomorrow. No news on her replacement.

Bayfield – Meagan Quaderer reported:

- Newsletter under development; please get information to Maria Renz.
- EMS agreements – four of nine have been returned. Discuss with Meagan if any questions.

PSAPs – Nothing to update.

PROTOCOL BOOKS

Motion by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Steve Cordes, to reprint additional portions to protocol book. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the EMS Council is scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd, 6:00 pm, and will be both in-person at the Ashland Fire/EMS Training Room and virtually via zoom.

*Motion by Jeff Bellile, seconded by Mike Zolik, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned.*

IN ATTENDANCE

Jeff Bellile (V)	Washburn
Kurt Blakeman (V)	Marengo
Steve Cordes	Mason
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brett Friermood (V)	Barnes
Tam Hofman (V)	South Shore/APIS
Doug Jennings	MMC
Brian Kline (V)	Red Cliff
Ashley Larson	AL PSAP
Adam Olson	Iron River
Chris Pribek	Ashland
Rob Puls (V)	Great Divide
Meagan Quaderer (V)	BAEM
Maria Renz (V)	BAEM
Tom Renz (V)	Northwood Tech
Jonathan Shultz (V)	Medical Director
Natasha Trush (V)	Red Cliff Environmental
Jewel Yanko	Mellen
Jan Victorson	Iron River
Tyler Wiegman (V)	LifeLinkIII
Mike Zolik (V)	North Air

GUESTS:

Carrie Linder	BA ADRC Manager
Ellie Webb	BA/AL Dementia Specialist

Minutes submitted by Jan Victorson.